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SOVIETS REGAIN TERRITORY FROM FINNS IN THE NORTH Nazis Wilt Before Bayonet Charge

(BY "REUTERS" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—FOUR BATTALIONS OF FINNS HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF MAKESYACH AND A LARGE NUMBER KILLED, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET ARMY ORGAN "RED STAR."

THE FINNS HAD ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN TRENCHES AND MACHINE-GUN NESTS, PUT DOWN A FIELD OF MINES AND MADE FULL USE OF THE WOODS, MARSHES AND STRETCHES OF POOR SOIL AND LARGE GRANITE BOULDERS.

HEROIC DEFENCE OF ODESSA

Big Rumanian Losses

MOSCOW, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—A graphic description of the heroic defence of the Black Sea port of Odessa was given to-day in a "Tass" agency report from the city which says that repeated Rumanian attacks were broken up with heavy losses.

"In an effort to advance along the entire sector held by the formation under Commander Ivan Petrov, the enemy hurried in eight or nine divisions," the dispatch says. "Pressing their advance, the Rumanians drove a wedge of nearly a mile into our positions, throwing a second large force into the gap to support the first. The success of the attack seemed assured but at this point, Soviet artillery came into action."

The dispatch described how guns at point-blank range mowed down the attackers and the attack spent itself. The enemy began to retreat, leaving a valley filled with dead and wounded, one Rumanian battalion being completely annihilated.

"The wedge has been cut off at its base and the front line straightened out. Attempts to break through on other sectors of the front were repulsed everywhere."

Second Blow

"In the evening, the enemy began to mass large forces in gullies ready for a fresh blow but no sooner was the attack launched than it met a hail of grenades and machine-gun bullets. A detachment commanded by Kovtun repulsed the Rumanian attack and even advanced at several points."

The dispatch points out that the defence of Odessa, where the front is shaped like a narrow horse-shoe with the ends resting on the Black Sea, has already lasted a month and a half. "The names of the gallant defenders are renowned over the whole front," the message adds. "Everyone speaks with deep admiration and affection of Ivan Petrov. In the worst moments when it seems that even an iron will and iron nerves will give way, this valiant commander appears among the troops, bringing with him an atmosphere of courage and serene confidence."

After lengthy scouting of enemy positions, Soviet troops made a feint attack in front while the main force attacked from the flank and ejected the Finns from a series of positions.

The "Red Star" also declares that two regiments of the German 102nd Infantry Division have been defeated, two battalions being completely smashed in the fighting near a place with the initial "I" on the northwestern sector of the front which the enemy had seized.

M. MAISKY ON NAZI LOSSES

Moderate Estimate Is 3,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (UP).—The Russian Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky speaking to-day at the American Chamber of Commerce luncheon said that about one third of the whole German army is now hors-de-combat. A moderate estimate of the German losses would be 3,000,000 killed, wounded or missing and 8,500 planes destroyed.

He appealed to the United States and Britain to step into the breach and offset the Russian losses in production. He emphasised that Russia is fighting for the freedom of the whole world whose fate is now in the balance in the battles of Leningrad and the Ukraine.

"Many amateur strategists talk glibly about the weather," said General Winter and General Mud. That kind of complacency is very dangerous. With the modern technique of war, these factors have been considerably minimised. Perhaps by now, General Winter has been reduced to a Colonel—General Mud to a Lieutenant," he declared.

Axis-Iran Break

TEHRAN, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—The Iranian Government have recalled diplomatic representatives from Germany, Italy and Rumania.

New Battleship Stirs Knox to Grave Words

QUINCY, MASS., SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—After watching the 35,000-ton battleship Massachusetts launched before thousands of cheering people this morning, the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, declared that the Neutrality Act was "crippling" the efforts of the country and said that it should be immediately repealed.

"There should be no handicap on those trying to keep the war away from these shores," Colonel Knox said. "We must waste no time in repealing the Neutrality Act."

The Massachusetts was launched without incident and even before her bow touched the water, the keel for the new cruiser, USS Flint was laid on the spot she had just vacated.

Russian Fighting

Colonel Knox asserted that recent events on the Russian front "made prospects of victory dim." He need not elaborate on this statement except to say that casualties in Russia were greater than in any other conflict in history and that the fighting in Russia "has a direct bearing on our own situation."

Security & Sea-Power

Declaring that if American security was to be maintained, the United States must rely for years to come on the "dominance" of sea-power, Colonel Knox added: "It is essential that aid should be sent when and where it is needed. Our task is to keep fighting away from America. Let us free the hands of our Commonwealth Chief (President Roosevelt)." (President Roosevelt's reply.)

Soviet troops, says the newspaper, advanced under artillery cover and engaged the enemy with bayonets. The engagement developed into a larger battle, resulting in the throwing back of the two German regiments.

Berlin Counter-Claim

BERLIN, SEPT. 23 (UP).—According to the official news agency, Finnish forces in the northern sector of the eastern front during the past few days have succeeded in encircling and wholly destroying five Soviet battalions. At the conclusion of the battle, 3,000 Soviet dead were counted, great quantities of booty taken and seven Soviet planes were shot down on the Karelian front.

Bayonet Charge

MOSCOW, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—The Germans have been driven back seven miles after a Russian bayonet charge on one sector of the Leningrad front, says the official Russian news agency.

War Commentary By "Annalist"

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—Despite mounting German claims regarding their successes at Kiev, there are indications that Marshal Budennyi withdrew a substantial portion of his forces and that those threatened with encirclement are still fighting desperately in their efforts to escape. The Germans admit this resistance but allege that an increasing tendency towards disintegration is becoming apparent. It is perhaps unkind to remind them that they made a similar allegation just eight weeks ago and disintegration has proved to exist only in their imagination. Similarly stories of Soviet officers and political commissars abandoning their men can be taken as wishful thinking. All evidence received from the Russian front has shown the splendid morale of the Russian soldiers and the remarkable comradeship between the officers and men, which has not proved subversive to discipline.

East of Kiev

Although the situation east of Kiev is confused, thus giving German TURN to Back Page, Column 5

LATEST

Men Who Are Destroying The Luftwaffe

Here are some of the men—Russian pilots—who are helping to destroy the Nazi Luftwaffe on the Eastern Front. Third from the right in the group is Flying Officer N.A. Tokarev, who holds the rank of "Hero of the Soviet Union."



President Roosevelt Wants U.S. Merchant Ships Armed

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day said that America is probably heading toward the arming of merchantships. He disclosed that the Pink Star, flying the Panamanian flag, possessed one gun for defence but was unable to say how many—if any—other vessels under Panamanian registry are armed.

Military Activity In Bulgaria Increases

ANKARA, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—Travellers report that very active military preparations continue in Bulgaria and that the Germans are taking over Bulgarian railways for their own use. All foreigners in Bulgaria, are closely watched by the Police.

The staffs of the Soviet Legation and Consulates are unable to leave their premises without being watched by Gestapo agents. There are at present only four Soviet women in Bulgaria.

In Ankara opinion is divided: some observers take the view that German activities are intended to facilitate an attack by sea against the Caucasus; others suggest that they are designed to bring pressure on Turkey once the Germans have reached the Caucasus. A third group is of the opinion that the German aim is to bring pressure on Turkey to obtain the passage of warships through the Dardanelles and eventually transit of troops through Turkey.

The Turks stress, however, that they do not consider the present developments in Bulgaria to be on a sufficiently large scale to constitute a threat to this country.

Yet a fourth group considers that the German activities in Bulgaria aim at obtaining entire control of the country to make it a base for operations against either Russia or Turkey.

Von Papen Back

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Franz von Papen, has arrived back in Turkey by air from a visit to Germany and is in the summer residence of the German Embassy at Therapia.

Moscow Allegation

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (UP).—Radio Moscow to-day announced that 400,000 men have been mobilised in Bulgaria and that German engineers have built special roads. The announcement added, "The Germans continue to put Bulgaria in a state of preparation for drawing up troops for war against the Soviets and Turkey."

MR TAYLOR AND 'A RUMOUR'

There is a rumour in the Colony that Mr. W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee, will shortly be transferred to Singapore. Mr. Taylor stated this morning that the rumour had been going on for a week, but he knew nothing about it officially.

War Tax Dept & A. R. P. Hint

Asked if his Department was going to take up the suggestion made yesterday by the Chairman of A.R.P. Work Inquiry Commission regarding an inquiry into the profits of certain firms vis-a-vis the War Profits Tax Ordinance, Mr. Black, Commissioner of War Taxation, stated this morning that he was not in a position to make any comment.

He added, however, that his Department would not let any grass grow under its feet in respect of any possible avenue for taxation.

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—Received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace to-day were Mr. Churchill and Lord Halifax.

Outrageous Movement

The President said that the sinking of the Pink Star was just another incident in the Axis campaign of ruthless warfare, adding that the world is facing the most outrageous movement in all history, with certain groups attempting to dominate the whole world.

He disclosed that the Pink Star was sunk last Friday at 11.25 p.m. GMT while in company with a Canadian escorted convoy which was attacked by a submarine 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell on the southern tip of Greenland.

He recalled that in 1917 when the Senate blocked the enactment of a bill to permit the arming of merchantmen, President Woodrow Wilson contended that he had the power to arm ships and proceeded to do it. He asserted that in effect, he had reached the end of quibbling.

Gen. De Gaulle Appoints Trustees For France

LONDON, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, has announced the formation of a Free French national Committee to act as trustees for France until a constitutionally representative government is established.

Announcing the formation of the new Free French National Committee, General de Gaulle said that it would be a matter for the United States, and other nations to decide whether the new committee is recognised instead of the Vichy Government.

"We had shown the necessity of decentralisation" and the Defence Council in its modest way had met the same need recognised by the British Government when they sent Mr. Duff Cooper to Singapore.

"I would like to make clear our position regarding the constitution and laws of the French Republic. That Constitution and those laws have been violated first by the invader and then every day by the accomplices of the invader at Vichy. The Free French recognise none of those violations."

The Free French would be obliged to exercise de facto authority tantamount to a delegation of national interest which will be handed back to national representation when possible.

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- 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream. Must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
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Please use block letters and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

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NOTICE

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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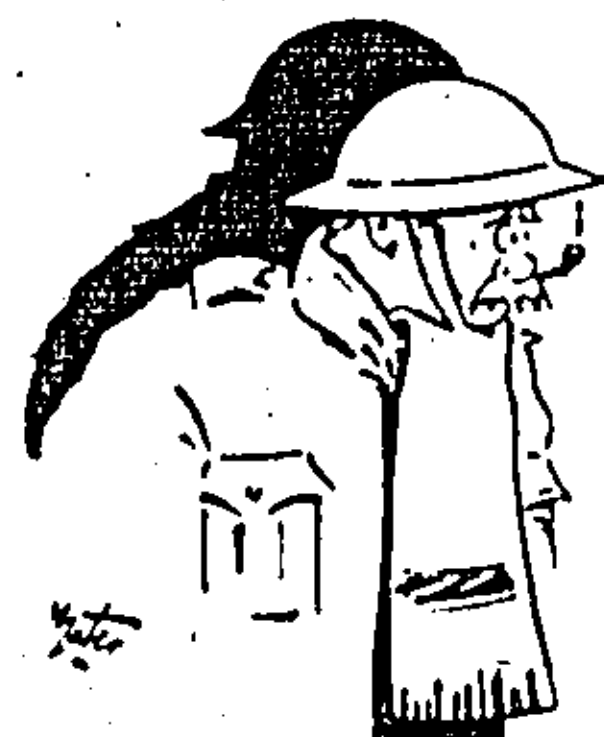
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Mr R. W. G. McKay, prospective Labour candidate for Frome, who recently returned from the United States, said this at Birmingham.

Now that Germany was in control of Europe she had resources which the British Commonwealth could never hope to equal except with American help.

Mr McKay suggested that a delegation should be sent to America to acquaint the working people there with the importance of their contribution to the war effort.

"They do not realise the seriousness of the position," he said.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in sq. feet	Upset Price
1	Chaiwan Road & Chaiwan Avenue, between Chaiwan Road and Chaiwan Avenue, Street, Block 10.	as per sale plan.	about 37,800	37,800	\$24,350

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Area in sq. feet	Upset Price
2	Inland Lot No. 634.	as per sale plan.	about 1,100	1,100	\$1,550

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RICE SALES COMMITTEE AND LOANS

The twentieth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Committee, was held at the Headquarters on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Mr Young Tsun Dart drew attention to the pressure which was being brought to bear by those working in the interests of the loans on transport organisations. This took the form of warning lorry owners not to engage in work for the Committee.

It was reported to the Committee that the Committee's staff at Mongkok Market had been pressed to pay a "protection" fee of \$20 per month if they wanted to avoid loss of vegetables at night from the market. The fee was alleged to be three cents per day per fish stall and five cents per day per vegetable stall. The staff had refused to pay. No doubt, as a mere coincidence, 63 cabbages of Tzu Kok and 52 cabbages of Tzu Kok had been removed from the market early on Monday morning. The Committee agreed that the Police Authorities should be informed.

Rice Sales Centres

On the motion of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, it was unanimously decided to recommend to Government the opening of a second centre for the sale of cargo or unpolished rice at an economic rate. It was suggested that any future centre should be started on the mainland and that Kowloon City would be an appropriate site in view of the large numbers living on a sub-economic level there.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach stated that the Sub-committee had visited a number of vegetable laans on September 20 and they had arrived at the following findings:

(a) The laans provide a place where the so-called "trustees" of the farmers may bring the vegetables they collect to sell them to the retailers.

(b) The laans provide clerks and accountants who keep records of sales and issue slips to the "trustees" to hand to the farmers.

(c) The laans provide coolies and weighers to help the "trustees" or their assistants in the rush periods.

(d) The laans charge the farmers 6.4 per cent. of the gross takings, deduct 5 per cent. on behalf of the "trustees" also on the gross takings, and the cost of transport of the vegetables to the laans.

(e) The farmer consigns his vegetables to the laan through the "trustee" who informs the farmer to which laan he is taking them.

(f) The "trustee" is not free to investigate which laan is paying the best prices, but has to take the vegetables to the laan whose representative he is.

(g) The "trustee" takes delivery of the vegetables and sells them to retailers on the premises of the particular laan which he represents.

(h) The farmer is completely unprotected. His vegetables are neither insured nor valued prior to shipment; he is not present during the sale, and he is entirely in the hands of the "trustee."

The Chairman thanked the Rev. Wittenbach and the members of the Sub-committee for their instructive interim report and mentioned that the Committee would be interested to learn more regarding the "trustees" and how far they were salaried employees of the laan or whether the laan formed, in some cases, merely a part of the commercial organisation of the "trustee" himself who was, in fact, the principal.

There being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting, until 3 p.m. on September 26.

FRIENDS OF DEAF IN HONGKONG

The Friends of the Deaf, an organization formed chiefly to promote the welfare of deaf people in the Colony and to support the work of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, was formally inaugurated at a meeting held at St John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, presided over by Miss E. S. Atkins.

The following officials were elected—Chairman, Mrs M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary, Mrs Li Shu-pui; Hon. Treasurer, the Rev. Mr Moreton; Members on the School Council, Miss D. M. Shilton, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr. Alderton, Mr C. C. Cheng, Dr. A. Sydenham, Miss B. M. Deane, Rev. Lee Ying-ku, Dr. A. Talbot, and the Hon. Mr Li Tse-long.

The Principal of the School for the Deaf, Miss L. W. Li, made an informal report on the School activities. She said that they now had 54 pupils, of whom 36 were boarders. When the School was founded in 1835 there were only six pupils, but the number gradually increased with the years. She said that six pupils recently "graduated" and were now members of society in that they were earning money to support themselves and their families. There were six trained teachers, three student teachers, and two matrons on the School staff.

She said that their present premises were too small and unsuitable and that a fund had already been started for a new school house to cost \$25,000. Subscriptions to date amounted to \$10,450, and \$5,550 more was needed. She appealed to members, friends and sympathisers for donations.

She concluded by saying that she was awaiting her visa to proceed to America, and she hoped to spend two years there to further her studies.

The Committee responsible for organising the band concert and bazaar at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, September 27, requires that Clubs holding entrance tickets return them to the organisers by noon on Thursday.

Authority Of Government Challenged

"I am quite willing to do all I can to help, but I must tell you candidly that I do not recognise that the Hongkong Government has any right to compel me to do anything, because it is not an elected government," declared Mr I. C. Sullivan, accountant of the British-American Tobacco Company, when he was called before the Compulsory Service Tribunal which sat in public session at the Council Chamber yesterday.

Mr Sullivan was one of 17 male British subjects who were summoned before the Tribunal. Two were assigned to the Combatant Group, five to the Key-Post Group, and nine to the Essential Services Group. Decision in Mr Sullivan's case was deferred.

The Tribunal comprised His Honour Mr E. H. Williams (Chairman), Lieut-Comdr R. E. Moody, the Hon. R. N. Major R. E. Moody, the Hon. R. E. Davidson and Mr C. Blaker, M.C., with Mr C. B. Burgess as Clerk to the Tribunal.

After making the above remarks, Mr Sullivan added, "I am not arguing the point; I am just telling you the fact. I have no previous experience in A.R.P. work or other similar services. Mr Sullivan replied that he had served in the Hankow Volunteer Fire Brigade from 1923 to 1927."

When the Chairman asked him if the Tribunal had decided to post him to the Combatant Group, Mr Sullivan remarked that he could not walk, having injured his spine some time ago.

After reading a medical report in which Mr Sullivan had been placed in Category 1, the Chairman asked: "You think that injury would prevent you from doing work with the Volunteers?"

Mr Sullivan: "I understand there is a considerable amount of foot-slogging to be done. It is not a question how much I can walk on one afternoon, but how much I can walk on successive afternoons. There would be a straining effect the next day, I think it is only fair to tell you this, because it is no use my going into an infantry company. I would not mind being a despatch rider or something like that."

After conferring with other members of the Tribunal, the Chairman told Mr Sullivan that decision in his case would be deferred until he (Mr Sullivan) had interviewed Colonel Rose. If Col. Rose thought it would be better for Mr Sullivan not to be in the Combatant Group altogether, then he would be placed in the Essential Services Group.

Essential Services

Mr W. Bell, Superintendent Engineer of Butterfield and Swire, who arrived in the Colony four months ago, produced a letter from his employers requesting that he be placed in the Key-Post Group. The Tribunal accordingly assigned him to that Group.

Mr J. P. Barnett, of Dodwell and Co., Shipping Department, was placed in the Essential Services Group. Mr L. Blair, engineer attached to the Asiatic Petroleum Company installation at North Point, produced a letter from his employers asking that he be placed in the Key-Post Group in common with other installation engineers. The request was granted.

Mr H. de V. Boon, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, said that he had already made an application for assignment to the Food Controller's office. It was stated that he spoke French and Spanish, and had previous military experience. He was assigned to the Essential Services Group.

Mr E. J. R. Glass, of Cable and Wireless, was posted to the Key-Post Group. He produced a letter from his employers stating that his services were essential to the maintenance of communications. The Chairman, in assigning Mr Glass to the Key-Post Group, said that he was similarly posted.

Expressing no objection to joining the Volunteers, Mr H. W. Hagedorn, of John Manners and Co., was assigned to the Combatant Group. Mr T. P. Hamlin, Marine Superintendent of the Moller Line, produced a letter from his manager requesting that he be assigned to duties which did not interfere with his work. The Chairman, remarking that shipping should not be interfering with assigned Mr Hamlin to the Key-Post Group.

Mr J. S. Jenkins, Manager of Cable and Wireless, was placed in the Key-Post Group.

Mr R. Knox produced a letter from the Manager of Talkoo Dockyard asking that he be allowed to do A.R.P. work at Talkoo. As his age, 52, precluded him from joining the Combatant Group, Mr Knox was placed in Essential Services.

Resigned Commission

Mr T. Addis Martin was also assigned to Essential Services. Mr Burgess told the Tribunal that Mr Martin had been given permission to

Police View Of Prostitution

"Can you tell me how to clear up the prostitution problem?" This was the reply given by Mr F. W. Shaflain, Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation (Crime), when asked by a representative of the S. C. M. Post yesterday if the Police were starting or attempting to clean up the brothels or prostitutes which are known to be operating all over the Colony.

"You cannot clear up prostitutes unless you first clear up the economic question which causes prostitution," continued Mr Shaflain. "It is a fact that many prostitutes are prostitutes because in their early days they have been bought by other people. On the other hand, there are thousands of girls who are prostitutes because they say they prefer to be prostitutes than to die of starvation."

Mr Shaflain revealed that the Police were not making any large scale raids on brothels at the present time, but routine raids were being kept up by a European sub-inspector with a Chinese assistant on the island and on the mainland.

"With more Police on the job, we could get probably hundreds of people a day," Mr Shaflain added, "but when you get them you will find that they are not the people who are running the brothels. The girls were not arrested during the raids, and the person arrested could only be charged with keeping a lodging house for prostitutes or actually keeping a brothel."

Number of Arrests Made. Figures for August showed that 35 persons were arrested in Hongkong, and 42 in Kowloon. The charges were as follows:

Hongkong.—For keeping European brothels (2), Chinese brothels (23), soliciting for prostitution (1) and lodging house keepers (9).

Kowloon.—European brothels (15), Chinese (20), soliciting for prostitution (5), lodging house keepers (2).

Regarding prostitutes in the streets, Mr Shaflain said it was a very difficult problem, as they could not be arrested unless they accepted a person and that person was prepared to give evidence in Court. One suggestion he could make, however, was to arrest all prostitutes in the streets, put them all on a boat, and send them away from Hongkong; but that was too harsh to do.

Asked if a Red Light district could help solve the problem, Mr Shaflain said that there was no possibility of the Red Light district being brought into use again.

Prostitution in Hongkong has been greatly aggravated by the influx of refugees in Hongkong, he added, also with the number of factories which have been closing down recently, resulting in many women and girls getting to the stage where they must do something or starve.

resign his commission in the Volunteers and had since been working with the Food Controller, who had made a request that Mr Martin might be placed in the Essential Services for work under him.

A former member of the Royal Navy, Mr A. E. Murphy, said that he had been in the Colony since 1916. He joined the Navy in 1900 and left the Service in 1920. At the outbreak of the war, he said, he volunteered for service with the Royal Naval Reserve, and was later transferred to the Royal Navy. He had since been invalided out. Mr Murphy produced a medical certificate.

The Chairman, after conferring with the other members, told Mr Murphy that the Tribunal had no jurisdiction over him, but he cared, he could volunteer for duty in the Essential Services Group.

Mr Murphy replied that he would be very glad to.

Mr G. L. Newmarch, civil engineer of Butterfield and Swire, was posted to Essential Services, as he was rated Medical Category 1.

Saying that he had made an application to join the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve but had been unsuccessful as there were no vacancies, Mr A. W. Rance, of the Combant Group, was placed in the Combatant Group.

Mr H. T. Smith, who had been allowed to resign from the Volunteers on health grounds, was stated to be now in charge of a district for food distribution in the event of an emergency. He was at present working with the Food Controller. The Tribunal assigned him to Essential Services.

Mr J. R. L. Stanton was placed in the same Group. He produced a letter from Mr White, Land Transport Officer, asking that he be posted to Essential Services for work under him.

Mr G. Yates, of Jardine, Matheson and Co., was also posted to Essential Services. It was stated that he was working with Mr G. G. N. Tinson in the civil communication centre, and a letter had been received from Mr Tinson requesting that he be allowed to continue there.

The Tribunal then adjourned.

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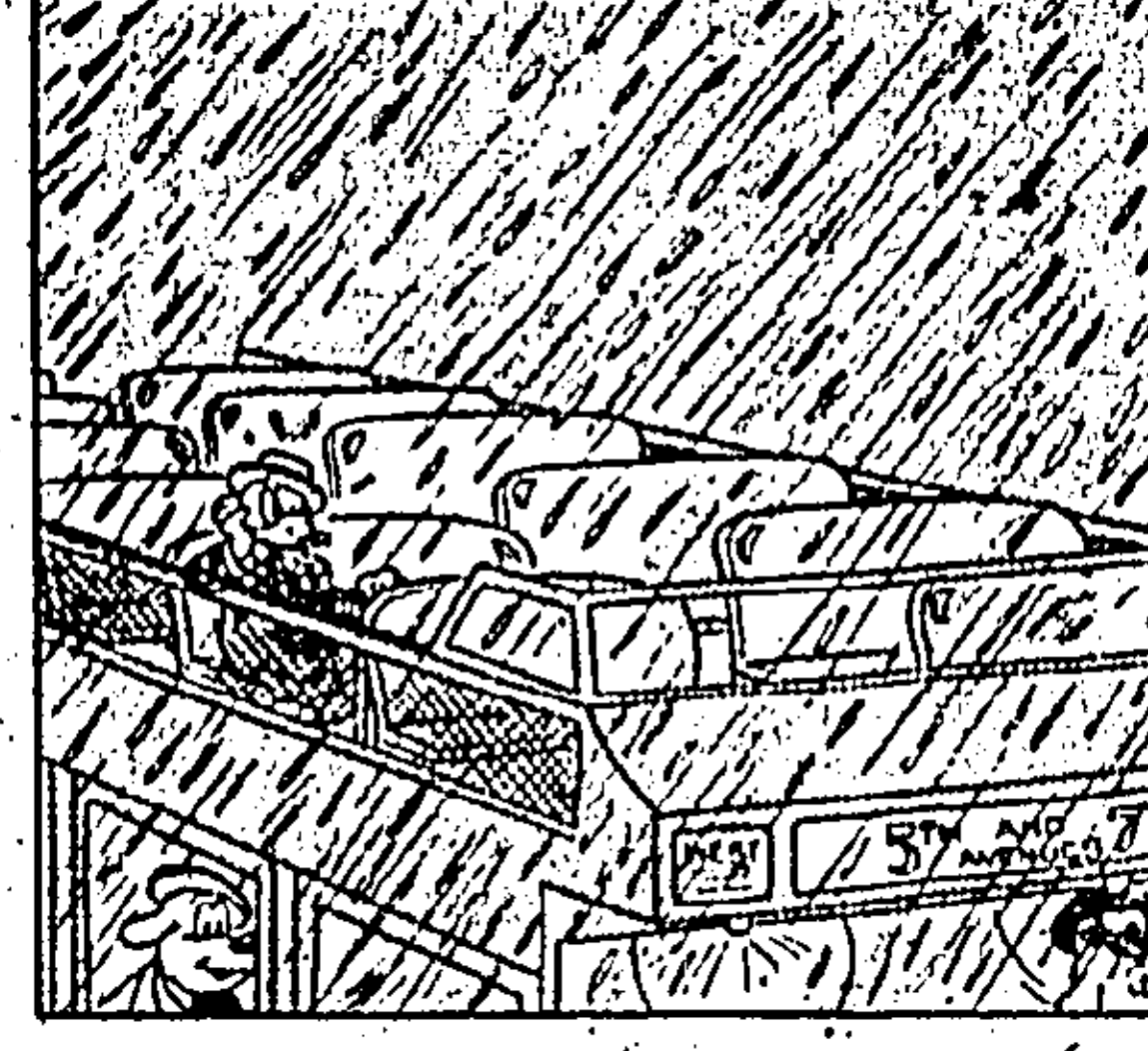
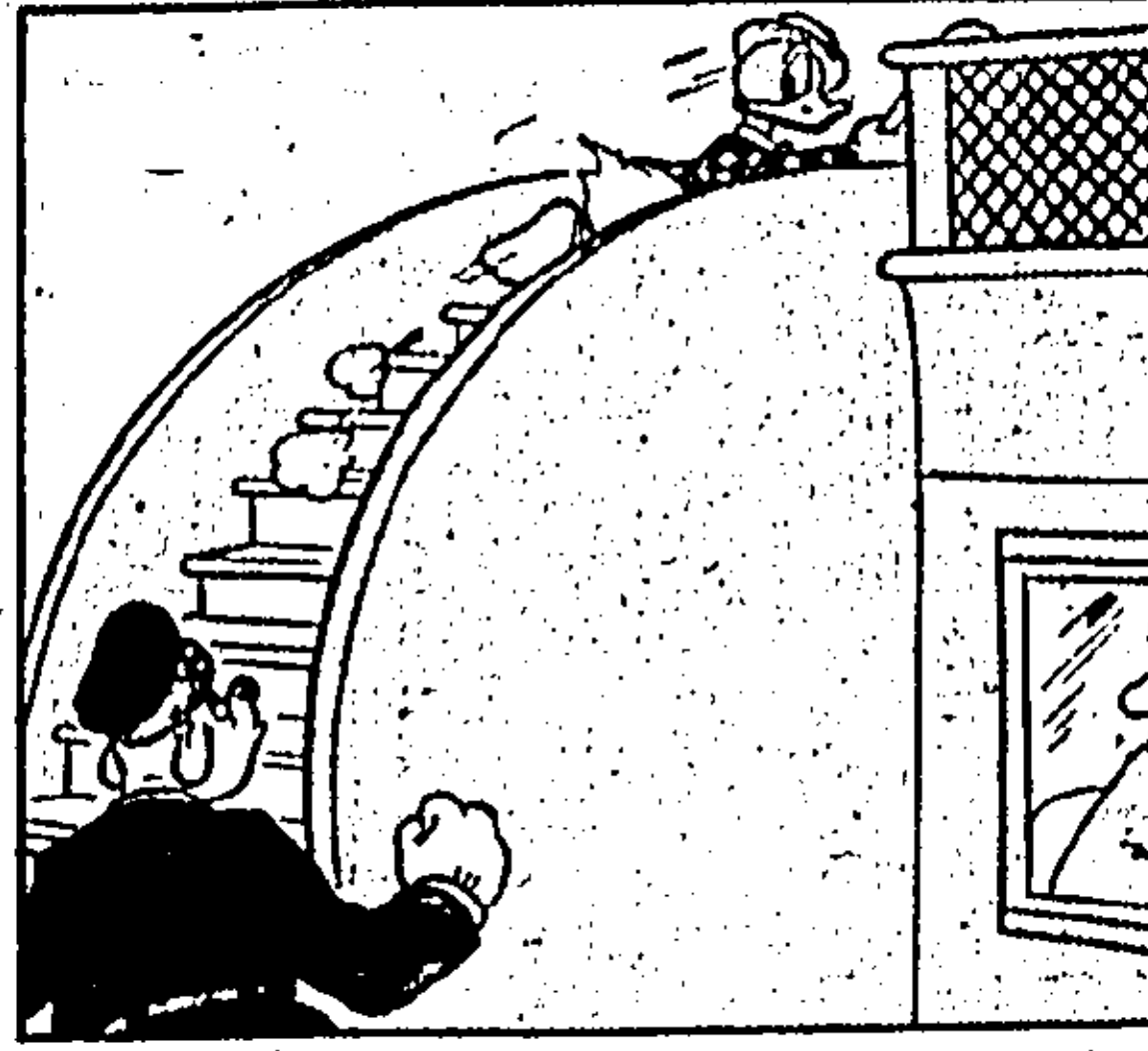
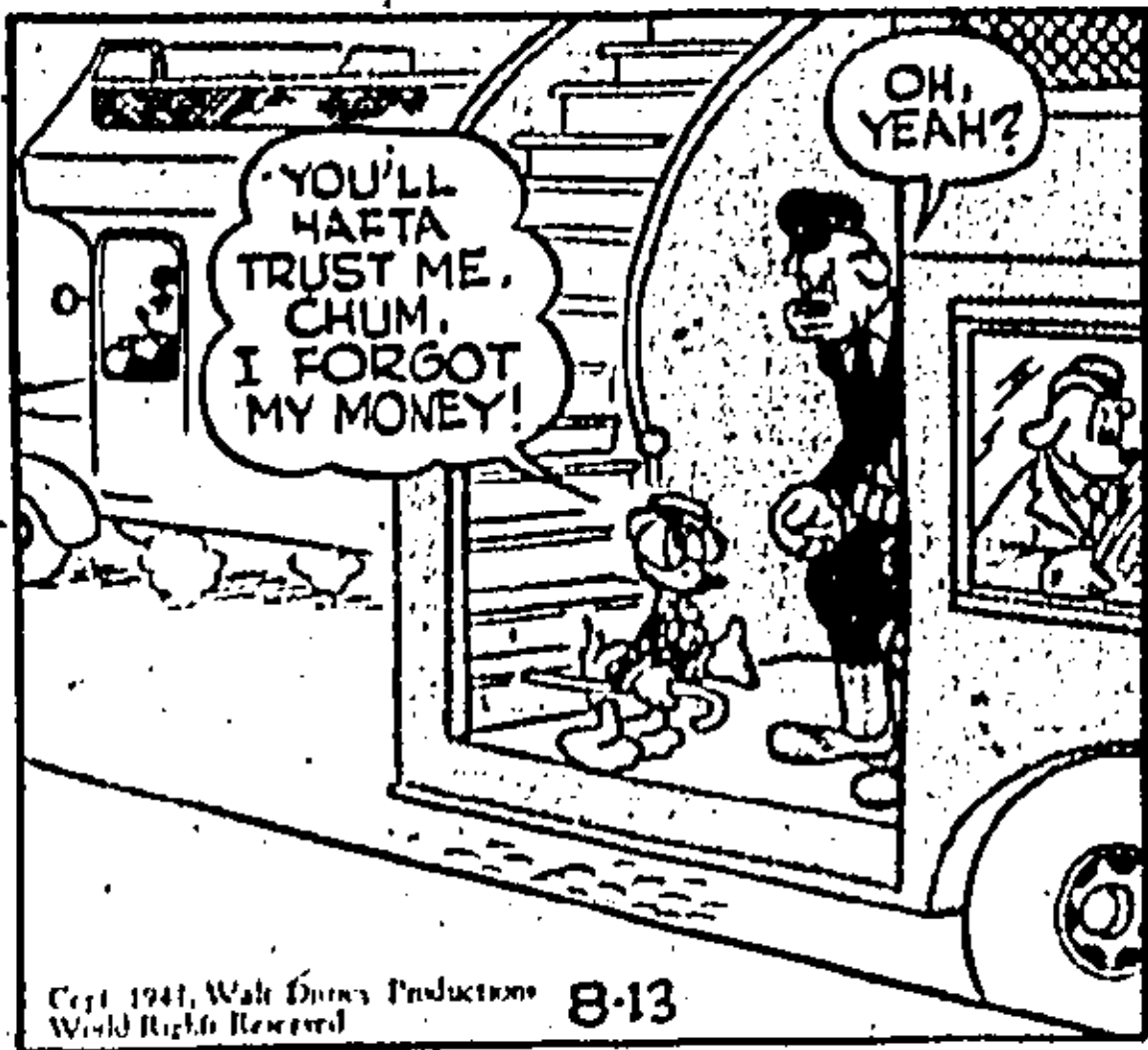
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—By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

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WHEN the defenders can foresee that declarer's problem is apt to resolve itself into a plain old-fashioned guess for a queen, their best strategy is to sit tight and give no indication, positive or negative, as to which of them holds said queen. Any attempt to fool declarer may very well turn out to be a boomerang. Note to-day's hand:

South dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 632
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ 984
 ♣ KJ103

♠ K74
 ♥ 9862
 ♦ QJ102
 ♣ A65

♠ A1098
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ Q663
 ♣ 72

♠ N
 ♥ E
 ♦ S
 ♣ W

♠ A63
 ♥ AK7
 ♦ Q984

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1NT Pass 2NT Pass
 3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the spade ten, the top of his interior sequence. East played the king and returned the seven spot. Declarer's queen was allowed to hold this trick inasmuch as West could tell that there was a sure spade stopper against him and therefore it would be advisable to leave a possible spade in East's hand for communication purposes.

Naturally enough, declarer's first play was to knock out the club ace. East returned his last spade and West collected the ace and nine. Now with four tricks home, West was pretty sure that the fate of the contract would rest squarely on declarer's ability to guess the position of the heart queen, since there was an odds on chance that declarer, who had shown very little in spades and only the queen in clubs, had at least two diamond tricks and the heart ace. Hence West made the safest exit play he could find, namely, his last club.

This was sound enough reasoning, but while declarer was collecting his three club tricks, West formed the brilliant idea of trying to protect his heart queen by a misleading discard. Thus, having discarded one diamond on the third club, he deliberately let go a low heart on the fourth club, his idea being, of course, that declarer would then place East with the heart queen.

Declarer, however, viewed the heart discard with deep distrust. He knew that West was not a beginner and that he would not be likely to discard from sheer weakness and thereby "show up" his own partner's possible strength. The fact that East had failed to discard a heart, choosing to let go the diamond deuce, was not significant since West's discard had come first and East would of course attempt to further his partner's deception.

Had he been left to his own devices, declarer might very well have guessed to take the heart finesse against East, but the heart discard by West was just a shade too provocative. Declarer grimly resolved that he might be "fixed" one way but not the other! He laid down the heart ace and led another heart to dummy, quite prepared to finesse if West played low. The appearance of the queen made a finesse unnecessary and the contract was home.

To-morrow's Hand

South dealer.
 Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 953
 ♥ 70
 ♦ QJ554
 ♣ J704

♠ KJ106
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 972
 ♣ 1053

♠ A98
 ♥ Q964
 ♦ AK852
 ♣ AK9

♠ N
 ♥ E
 ♦ S
 ♣ W

How should South play a three heart doubled contract?

GREEK INFLUENCE in evening gowns



Eva Gabor, lovely Hungarian importation to Hollywood, chooses an evening gown with flowing Grecian lines. It is fashioned of white chiffon and is extremely décolleté with almost invisible shoulder straps. A wide girdle inserted at the waistline is embroidered with tiny gold beads in the shape of spearheads, reminiscent of the ancient warriors. Miss Gabor's first Hollywood appearance is opposite Richard Arlen in "Forced Landing."

Satin and Another

FOR autumn it's satin with another fabric. Needless to say, the other fabric must be dull, a traditional formula with the French, and one that to date no one has been clever enough to top. The formula permits a dressmaker to use, with excellent effect, both sides of the fabric, the "mat" or dull side, and the smooth or shiny side which is satin.

American designers, appreciating the high speed at which we live, have been concentrating on transition dresses, models in and out of which we can jump as easily as any quick-change artist. So when you hear of basic and transition dresses, you'll understand that they are first aids to going places and getting there pronto.

There are models that one zip transforms from a long evening skirt to a short daytime one, the transformation being made under a tunic or sounce. The broken, rather than the straight, line is fashion's latest conception of beauty. A skirt in tiers or one partially covered by a tunic, or a dress that because of a peplum resembles a two-piece affair are the things we love, along with rounded rather than square shoulders and soft lines.

Stylists insist that women are very fabric-conscious, that it's the material, rather than the line, that dates the dress, but it is not altogether sure they are right since there is a big difference in the silhouette of this and last year.

FABRIC HATS

NOW that so many women are making their own cloths for having them specially made for them they often find over which would be just the piece for a hat.

Obvious thing is to take the piece of fabric to your milliner and get her to make it up into a smart little model for you.

Any kind of smart hat can be expressed in fabric. Up till now we have only had berets, pull-ons, and turbans, but a great deal can be done with a small piece of fabric and ribbon, plus good design, good work and a high artistic sense.

So you may take it that there will be a perfect craze for little hats of all shapes made in different fabrics this autumn. You will not see any wide-brimmed ones in fabric, because they would use up too much stuff.

But you will see gay little military caps and salons in vivid turtan, past little bonnets in fine, plain woolen, and sailor hats in check and plaid ones.

Then you can have various versions of the pill-box and the tricorn, all made in the same material as your winter frock or suit, with in some cases various additions in trimmings of other fabrics and colours to make a contrast.

"Whispering Tweeds" from London

By Alison Settle

LONDON (UP).—The advance tweed collection has been made in London and Scotland earlier than ever. I say "in London" as well as where tweed is woven, because it is in London that the tweeds are styled. And the story of the lightweight woollens and of tweeds in particular is that they are designed in miniature. These patterns are the most minute copies of the patterns you are used to seeing on your regular tweeds.

The name which designers have given in designing and colouring them is "Whispering Tweeds" because of the reticence, the delicacy of their patterns. True, there are still vast overchecks and outside hounds-tooth patterns for clothes that need emphasis for sporting topcoats and capes and the like. But the majority come in smaller and yet smaller doll-size patterns.

A good example is the Rodier collection of woollens, designed by Captain Vick, who, with his cousin, has controlled the destinies of Rodier in London since he was a very young man.

The cream of the Rodier collection centres on miniature herringbones: they are found in ranges of shades from green to beige, beige to grey, grey to brown. Next comes miniature crosschecks coloured as red, green, blue or brown against a neutral (string-toned) background. And after the tiny crosschecks and overchecks come what you might call pin-spot squares.

Pin-spot checks come in nine different colourings, but in a surprising number of different

shades for each colour. And this tremendous shaded colour range is an interesting feature of the whole fabric collection. In these and in the miniature flecks you get an infinite number of shades of green, then shades of pink, then of yellow, of beige, of blues, of greys. In fact you get a hundred variations in all for each new design, through the variety of shadings. When you see the quietness and delicacy of these tones, you realise how true is the label "whispering."

The infinitely small flecks come from a crossweave mesh. "Gast yarns" are used, that is, a twisted yarn so that a plain gives the effect of a mixture. Diced tweeds (again in a hundred shades) are intended for topcoats. Double crosses still doll-sized, notable in reds, in blues and in beige, belong to the same section of the collection.

The next section is one of gingham patterns done in thinnest woollens, a superb range for early season wear, in which the finest of gossamer woollens are used. And then follow almost transparent woollens done in men's shirting patterns. All that St James and Jermyn Street in London can know about styling men's shirtings has been transferred into paper-thin woollens for women's turn-of-the-year and summer wear.

For shirt dresses there are the pigeon-breast shades giving a shot effect of pearls, greys, grey blues, palest pinks, all with the same quality of understatement of whispering.

Then come the topcoat materials, their tones pastel neutrals. There are faint apricots, camel shades, cloud blues, silvergilt, beige. These topcoats pastels begin a vast range of plains. Fifty varieties, each in one hundred tones, raises the number of this collection to a thousand designs from London.

There are a hundred colours in matched coat and dress weights alone, and as well there is a big collection of elegant greys, many of them achieved by cross-checking. Finest tweeds in the elegant neutral shades are particularly liked for topcoats.

Crossword Puzzle

By LABS MORRIS

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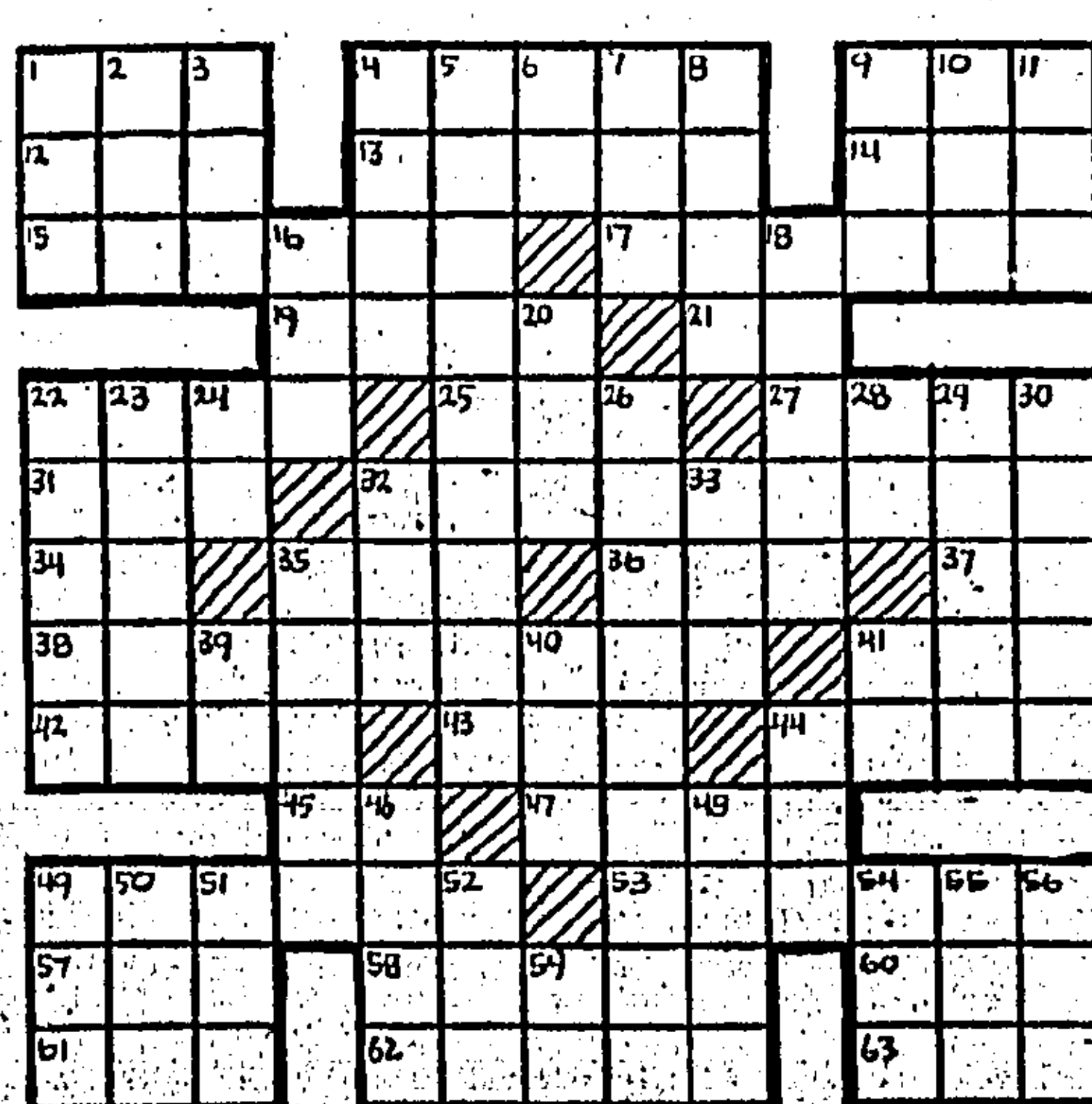
- Put into words
- Intolerant person
- Desired for driving
- Metal-heating rock
- Man's name
- Whispered talk
- Cause to love
- King in Volunga
- Baby's word for father
- Ex-ordure of Russia
- Imaginary being
- Germinated grain
- Food grain
- Jack-o'-the-bird
- Partial disease
- Quintessence
- Abbreviation used in signing letters
- Woman's numeral for six
- Impassioned speaking
- Put into words
- Ill of fate
- Ill of fate
- Iran fast (col.)
- Frank of tree
- Pad of paper
- Humane ally
- Unwieldy beverage
- Ancient root of Testuna
- First number

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1. WORDS
 2. INTOLERANT
 3. DESIRED
 4. METAL
 5. NAME
 6. WHISPER
 7. CAUSE
 8. KING
 9. BABY
 10. EX-ORDURE
 11. IMAGINARY
 12. GERMINATED
 13. FOOD
 14. JACK-O'-THE-BIRD
 15. PARTIAL
 16. QUINTESSENCE
 17. ABBREVIATION
 18. WOMAN
 19. IMPASSIONED
 20. WORDS
 21. ILL
 22. ILL
 23. IRAN
 24. FRANK
 25. PAD
 26. HUMANE
 27. UNWIELDY
 28. ANCIENT
 29. FIRST

DOWN

- Wasp
- Constellation
- Japanese coin
- Ancient Greek in Italy
- Geographical
- Open (poetic)
- Hold a course
- Craves
- Period of time
- U. S. patriotic
- South African eagle
- Japanese potato
- Symbol of savage
- The color black
- Forward
- Mental disorder
- Public notice
- Star used with woomum
- Too well-known
- Ugly antelope
- Latin measure of area
- Line value
- Forward
- Point of story
- No such extent
- Point of decimal
- System
- Joint with thread
- Geographical
- Projecting label
- Mohammed's adopted son
- Part of foot
- Bitter mess (slang)
- Objective
- Dishonor
- Jurisdiction
- Our Lord (abbr.)



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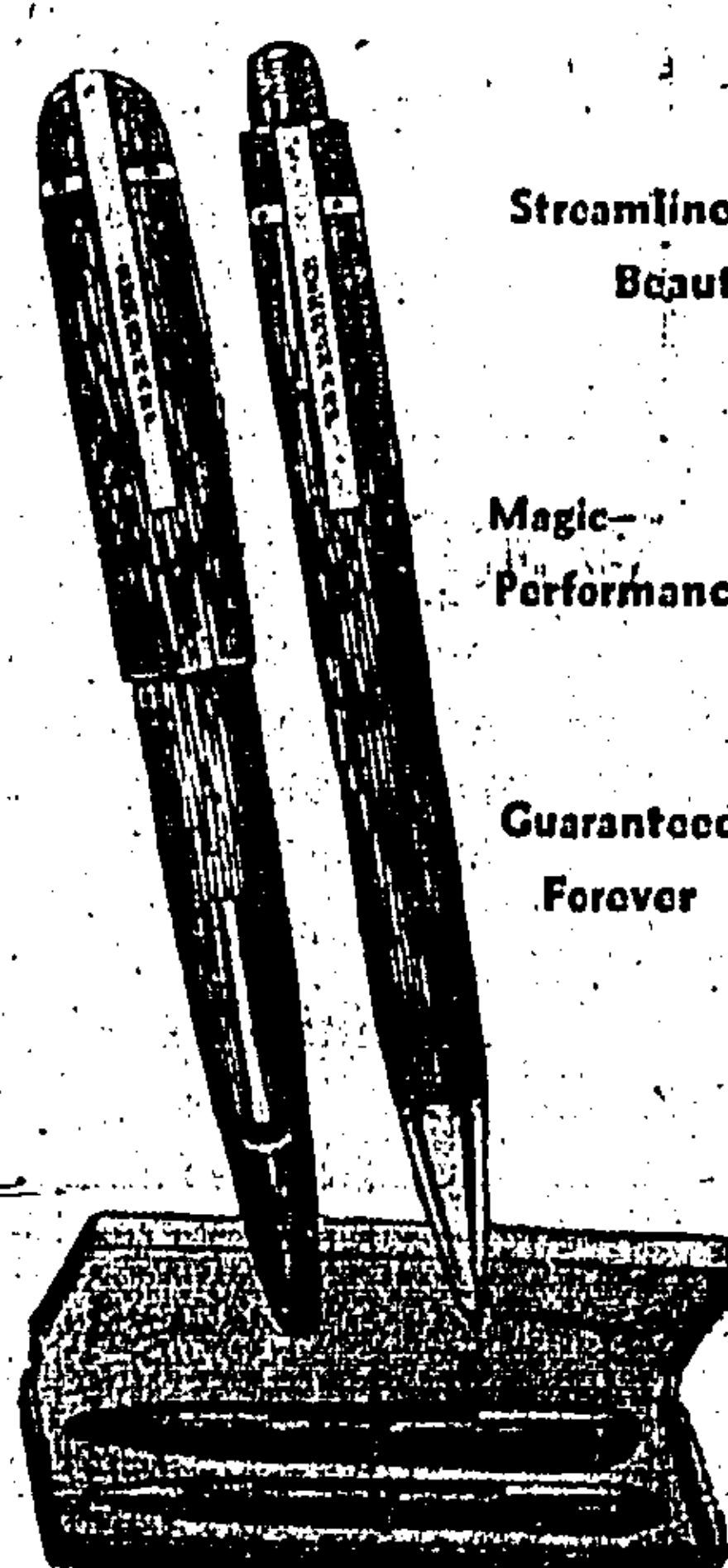
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12.15 Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Borodin—Quartet No. 2 in D Major.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 The Mills Brothers in Variety.

Vocal—Julius Chesner (Rogers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Mills Brothers and Guitars; Two Pianos and Drums—

"The Great Ziegfeld"—Medley.... The Keyboarders; Vocal—Slipping Through My Fingers (From film "It's Love Again"—Woods); Jessie Matthews with Orchestra; Vocal—

Caravan (Tizart, Ellington); The Flat Foot Floogie (Callard, Stewart, Green); The Mills Brothers and Guitars; Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley; Intro: Valencia, Ca C'Est Paris; Pledgor; Barcelona; Rio De Janeiro; Casablanca.... Harry Roy and His Orchestra from The May Fair Hotel.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 The New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci".

Characters and Solists in order of appearance: Tonio, a clown.... Mario Basolo (Baritone); Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe.... Gligli (Tenor); Beppe, Harlequin.... Nessi (Tenor); Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine.... Iva Pucetti (Soprano); Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda.... Paol (Baritone) with Members of the Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Coleridge—Taylor—Three Dream Dances.

The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

8.40 Studio—"English Humour"

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Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson and Rosen); Thanks A Million (From film); Robert Ashley with Orchestra; Orchestra—Hypnotized—Slow Trot; Three Minutes of Heaven—Waltz; Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Vocal—The Night Is Young (From the film); Evelyn Laye with Orchestra; Humorous Monologue—Many Happy Returns (de Bear); Stanley Holloway with Piano; Piano—Don't Care (Lawrence); My Prayers (Kennedy-Boulanger); "Hutch" (Leslie Hutchinson); Humorous Monologue—Sam's Medal (Hogan-Constanduros); Stanley Holloway with Piano; Vocal Duet—Wanting You (From film "The New Moon"); Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth with Orchestra; Orchestra—Peyoto Del Corazon Partido (Broken-hearted Clown); Le Tue Carezze (Don't Play With Fire—Tango); Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Accordion Solos by George Scott Wood.

Lulu's Back in Town (From film "Broadway Gondolier"); In A Little Gipsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke); "The Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Noble, Robin); "Top Hat"—Selection (Berlin).

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Viola Solos.

Sonata in A Major—Prelude a Copriccio, Presto agitato, Adagio, Giga (Vivaldi, arr. David); Naton Milstein; Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin); La Campanella (Rondo from "Concerto No. 2 in B Minor"—Paganini Op. 7); Naton Milstein with Piano.

10.25 Mozart—Concerto in G Minor Edwin Fischer (Piano); and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London—"Britain To-day."

Discussion with Gerald Barry.

11.15 Close Down.

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A telegram has just been received in the Colony from the Faculty of Divinity of Upsala University, Sweden, stating that the Rev. K. L. Reichelt, the well-known Rector of the Tao-Peng Shan School of Religion, has been created Doctor Honoris Causa of Upsala University. Dr. Reichelt has done extensive research work in connection with the religions of Asia and is acknowledged as one of the greatest authorities on Buddhism of his generation.

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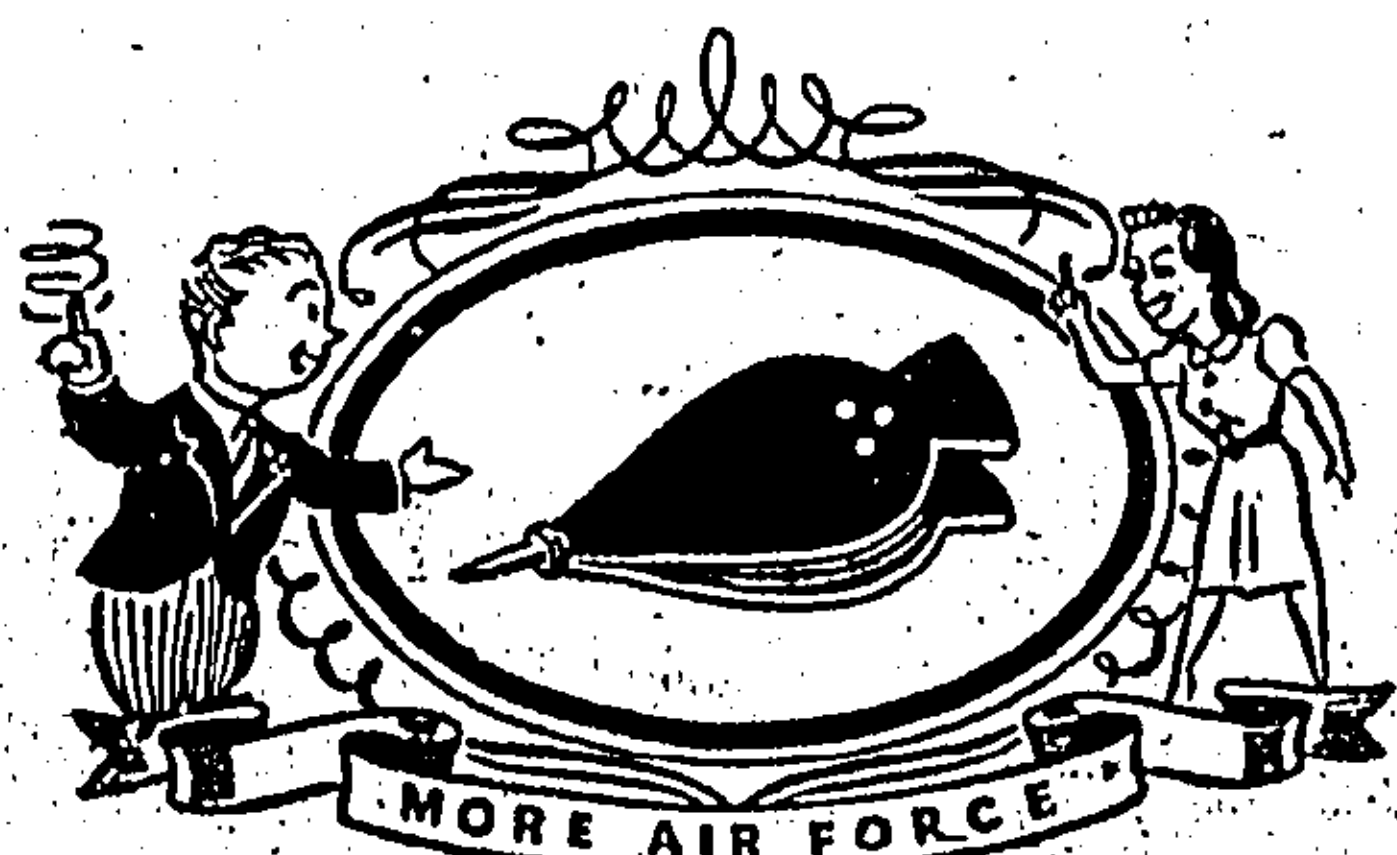
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TIME AND DECISION

THE Nazis have now sunk four U.S. Government-owned merchant ships and attempted to torpedo the American destroyer Greer which is a deliberate challenge to President Roosevelt's "freedom of the seas" declaration. It means that Germany, with her eyes open, is forcing the United States into a shooting war. In fact the realisation is growing daily that armed conflict between America and Germany is inevitable. Amongst many of the ablest thinking men in the United States this belief has been held for months past. Hanson W. Baldwin, distinguished military writer and author of "United We Stand," writing in the latest issue of "Life" is so convinced on the point that he declares, "We are already, in effect, part of a shooting war. . . . The nation no longer has the choice of staying out of war. We have only the choice of how much force we shall exercise in this war of which we have become a part. We can exercise sufficient force to prevent Britain from being defeated. Or we can exercise sufficient force to insure the defeat of Germany. . . . America to-day, therefore, faces blood, sweat and tears no matter what road we take."

These are vigorous, pulsating words, and undoubtedly they represent a growing body of opinion in the United States. Before this year is spent it may well be that America will aid to the democracies will involve more than the supply of food and materials; that the United States will find herself standing as a belligerent ally of the enemies of Nazism. The Russian conflict is reaching a crucial stage. Russia must not be allowed to suffer defeat, for this would permit Hitler to turn his attention to the Mediterranean and the Middle East where the position of the Allies would be gravely compromised. The phrase "All aid to Russia" may, therefore, entail the throwing in of Allied forces on the Russian war front; may necessitate the active intervention of the American navy to tighten up the British blockade. Time remains a tremendous factor in this conflict with Fascism, and the question of when the United States makes her decision to fight is just as important as the decision itself.

Hitler's Littlest Kaiser

IN Hitler's anti-Bolshevik attic, locked since 1939, are many cob-webby properties which the world long believed had been consigned to limbo.

But this reactionary gangster, recently masquerading as a Socialist revolutionary, is reappearing in his true colours. Maybe he is the mad dog of Europe, but he has got a whole bag of tricks to back up his madness. This scuffer at monarchy did not blush to produce a quising Italian princelet for "the throne of Croatia."

This blatant atheist, persecutor of all the faiths, except the Gospel, according to Adolf Hitler, shamelessly called on the Almighty to bless his treacherous assault on Russia. Now this fake, revolutionary is preparing to put back the clock to 1913, in order, under the cloak of monarchy and religion, to harness Russia's millions to his mighty war machine.

HERE in brief outline is Hitler's long prepared plan to destroy unity in Russia.

He intends to create a puppet monarchy, firstly of the Russian provinces of the Ukraine and the Caucasus and White Russia, with Kiev as the capital. The quising already picked is Ferdinand of Hohenzollern—the second son of "Little Willie"—married to Kyra, daughter of Cyril Romanoff, cousin of the last Czar.

The quising priesthood is also held in readiness, for this scourge of all the faiths intends to use religion as the devil uses the Scriptures to his purpose. At Kladovo, Jugo-Slavia, Hitler has assembled a fake "Holy Synod" headed by the Patriarch Seraphim, and Bishop Ilyodor, formerly one of the intimates of the notorious Rasputin.

To these two and Ferdinand, Hitler is entrusting the task of bringing the members of the Pravoslav or Orthodox Faith, not only in Russia, but in all Slavonir lands, under his yoke.

FROM the dusty attic Hitler has also taken two ultra-reactionary, long-forgotten Czarist organisations—the so-called Union of Michael Archangel and the Union of Russian People. These hoary relics of a long-vanished tyranny do not represent any section of the Russian people, even the Russian emigres.

Hitler is forced to rely on the obscurest quislings. To lead the Fifth Column in the Ukraine, he has appointed "Hetman" Skoropadski, who, furnished with abundant German funds, has pursued a similar work since 1918.

Ferdinand, second son of Little Willie, is impatient to be puppet-king of a Nazi Ukraine



For the quising movement Hitler relies on the so-called "Ukrainian Communist Party," really a reactionary Nationalist group, which should not be confused with the real "Communist Party of Bolsheviks of the Ukraine."

For months these gunmen have been preparing millions of tracts inciting to pogroms against the two million Jews in this area, and these are to-day being dropped from airplanes over the Ukraine.

FOR the remainder of Russia Hitler pursues different lines. Among Czarist emigres he has found a group of prequising quislings, followers of the Czarist General Krasnoff, who, like the Ukrainian quislings, supported the 1918 German enemy forces when they occupied the Don area.

But the quislings on whom Hitler flatters himself he can build a pro-German movement within the Soviet Union are an emigre group called Mlado Russ or Young Russia.

They are a minute body professing a pure Fascist ideology, who have long sought a suitable fuhrer—I know with what success. Established in France and the United States they claim to have secret agents able to enter or leave the Soviet Union at will.

Hitler intends to nominate a puppet fuhrer from their ranks to replace the Soviet national leader of the Kremlin, and establish a reactionary totalitarian state on the German and Italian model.

THE proposed line of operation is the seducing of Red Army officers from their allegiance to their country and with their aid destroying trade unions, co-operatives, collective farms and the Soviet Parliamentary system with a ruthless massacre of all the present leaders, great and small, of the Russian people.

The vast majority of Russian emigres repudiate these people, but Hitler is accustomed to find instruments among the despised dregs of every community. He intends Ukrainian pogroms as a starting point for general anarchy in Russia.

By the noted foreign correspondent
G. E. R. GEDYE

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



and remember, son—I almost lost my life in France in 1918—for not saluting a second lieutenant!"

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN LEGION

By Walton Adamson Cole

Britain possesses the strangest Foreign Legion of all time engaged in the war factories—a Foreign Legion of trade, industry and science. Its members—Germans, Poles, Dutch, Belgians, French and Czechs—ordinary trading are aiding the fight on the economic front and the scale of their contribution is staggering.

I have just returned from inspecting some of these Legionnaire units that are operating so successfully throughout these islands. Nationals from all parts of occupied Europe who escaped before the gates to the outside world finally clanged to a close are to-day at work in the factories that are forging the Allies' weapons of war, in the laboratories that are behind perfection and development of these weapons, in the trading undertakings whose prosperity is interlinked with Britain's ability to meet the £13,000,000 a day of war expenditure.

All are highly-skilled craftsmen or scientists. The story of their work since they bear the imprint "made in Britain" instead of "made in Germany" as they did but a short time ago. Several hundred British furriers are employed in fur trimming and dyeing thanks to the efforts of some German experts whose skill has resulted in what was an important Leipzig trade now being transferred to London. On industrial Tyneside plywood and veneer production has provided a brand new industry giving work to over 1,000 men and women and a German is behind it.

In one town I spoke to some Czechs who succeeded in flying from Prague just before the German entry. They were key men in the Czech armament industry and when they arrived at an English airfield after an adventurous flight they brought not only specialised personal knowledge but secret plans that have since given Britain a lead in the development and rapid production of one particular weapon. These Czechs, subsequently joined by many more of their compatriots, have worked unstintingly in their self-chosen task of aiding Britain in her great armaments drive. American export market. We When full details of their escape and subsequent activities can be told one of the most dramatic narratives of the War will be unfolded.

Rigorous German policing of cause Britain can never produce Europe has failed to prevent sufficient bulbs to supply her escapes to England. Many of own needs far less export. Co-those who have arrived here operation between the English (whether by stolen plane, boat and Dutch bulb growers is or by circuitous sea route have wholehearted and the output been "key" men in highly has jumped and quality specialised industries on the proved. Millions of bulbs have Continent who in most cases, been exported to America this like the Czechs I have referred year and we Dutch shall do our, brought not only themselves part in seeing that 1942 production, but valuable data relating to the year's record.

Refugee industries alone employ about 25,000. British have done and you are struck by workers which is a total epitome of the absolute sincerity of purpose missing the strength of Britain's for which they risked life itself strange. Foreign Legion—a in order to reach Britain. This strength that is rapidly growing is the theme common to all their and which is being unsparringly statements: "I came because I exerted in the fight to free the believed I could aid you in war—countries from whence the Legion and winning the war."

Invaders' Heavy Losses In North Hunan Campaign

CHUNGKING, Sept. 23 (Central News).—Over 15,000 Japanese officers and men have been killed and wounded up to Monday in their current drive southward by land and water from Yochow in northern Hunan, according to a Chinese military communiqué.

The Japanese have thrown approximately five divisions into the five-day old battle in addition to more than 20 warships of various sizes, over 200 steam launches for landing operations and upwards of 100 military planes.

The present battleground covers 70 kilometres both ways with the nearest Japanese spearhead over 80 kilometres to the north of Changsha along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Latest field dispatches revealed that in the face of vigorous Chinese counter-attacks, the Japanese have held large reserves in readiness behind their front line and it is too early to predict whether the enemy will pour these in or stage a northward retreat.

Encirclement
At any rate, the communiqué stated, if the enemy does not break the present stalemate soon there is a possibility of the invaders along the banks of the Milo River being completely surrounded by the Chinese.

According to the communiqué, the designations of seven Japanese units have been discovered although the actual strength of the enemy totals five divisions. One division was drawn from Yochow, one from Suhsien in northern Hupei, parts of the divisions from the Hun River front, northern Kiangsi, Wuchang, Lehang and one mixed brigade from Kiukiang.

In The South
SHUING, Sept. 23 (Central News).—The Japanese unit estimated at more than 1,000 men who were landed at Kwonhoi last Saturday morning drove northward and entered Toishan, home town of many overseas Chinese and terminal of the Toishan Railway near the southern Kwangtung coast, the same evening. From Toishan they followed the railway and continued their advance northward on Sunday but met with strong Chinese resistance. Up to Sunday night, sanguinary fighting had been proceeding to the south of Toishan.

In the Sunwul sector, a fresh Japanese offensive westward started last Saturday morning following the arrival of some 5,000 reinforcements at Sunwul and Kongmoon from Canton. The Japanese are striking in three directions westward and fighting is in full swing.

Magnificent Defences Of Leningrad

German Admission
ZURICH, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The superiority of the Leningrad defence system compared with the Maginot Line both as regards the number of fortifications and their adaptation to the swampy terrain is admitted in the German "Militärische Korrespondenz und Deutschland" which says that "the French fought with traditional bravery but without the deep political conviction which makes the Russians more stubborn, and which is causing heavy losses."

It says that the Russian defences have proved "extraordinarily severe obstacles" consisting of huge tank traps and rows of 10 or 12 miles deep of pine trunks rammed close together into the earth as well as pine trees cut down a yard above the ground, concrete pyramids and barbed wire.

Forts Well Protected
Garrisons were able to occupy the great ring of forts immediately the squads of civilian workers had finished their construction, it adds. The forts are fully protected against all but the heaviest of bombs and shells. Tribute is also paid to the garrisons formed by the Leningrad factory workers which "have proved excellent" despite their very short training.

Air attacks are of little use in these sectors, the statement concludes.

Officer-M. P. Disgraced

Captain Sir P. Latham
LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Captain Sir Herbert Paul Latham, aged 36, and former Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby, was recently tried by court martial and has been sentenced to be cashiered and imprisoned for two years without hard labour. Latham was attached to the 70th Searchlight Regiment of the Royal Artillery. He was found guilty on eleven charges under the Army Act, ten of them alleging disgraceful conduct of an improper kind while on active service, and the eleventh, of attempted suicide.

Latham had pleaded not guilty to a total of 14 charges, on three of which he was found not guilty.

Boon Of Press Cable Rate Reduction

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The introduction on October 10 of a Press rate of a penny per word has been described as "a great event" by Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Minister of Information.

In a message to Sir Edward Whishaw, Chairman of Cable and Wireless read at a Glasgow luncheon, Mr. Bracken stated that "when the rate comes into operation the flow of news and comment between Great Britain and every corner of the British Commonwealth will be stimulated and increased. Every Empire country will enjoy the same facilities and employ newspapermen will be free from the restrictions which the old cable rate imposed."

No Mother Hubbards In Britain

Good News Of Food
LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—New improvements in Britain's food supply were announced to-day by the Ministry of Food. The price of a four-pound white loaf of bread will, with certain small exceptions, be reduced from 8½d to 8d from October 6.

The Ministry also announced that the United States is sending one million cases of canned salmon under the Lend-Lease facilities while Canada is also sending one million cases. This with considerable increased imports of canned pilchards and herrings will mean that during the third year of war, the available supply of canned fish will exceed even that of pre-war years.

The controlled prices of several kinds of fresh fish are now being reduced.

Cheese Promised
A Ministry spokesman said that while it was not desirable to reveal the total imports of foodstuffs from the United States, it could be said that the United States will be sending 255,000 pounds of cheese. The United States and the Dominions, he said, were changing their agricultural methods to suit British requirements.

Thus New Zealand was changing from butter to cheese making, and Australia was making similar efforts while Canada had undertaken to increase fourfold her export of bacon.

The spokesman further indicated that the Ministries of Food and Health were considering additional measures to control the price and quality of substitutes for eggs and various fruits in order to secure quality and to prevent fraud.

GREEK GOVT APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Greek Minister in London, Mr. W. Simopoulos, has been appointed permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Greek Government.

He will retain his duties as Greek Minister.

Mr. Andrew Michalopoulos, President of the Anglo-Hellenic League in Athens, has been appointed Under-Secretary for the Press in the Greek Government.

George of Hellenes
LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes, broadcasting to Greece to-night, said that anyone who crossed the Atlantic must be impressed by the absolute control of the seas exercised by Britain and the United States.

The King added: "He who finds himself to-day in this mighty outpost of civilisation, this impregnable fortress—his who witnesses the steadily increasing strength of Britain and her Allies and the incomparable fortitude of the British people cannot possibly doubt the certainty of victory."

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—One hundred soldiers have been loaned to the Army Post Office to cope with the enormous last-minute rush of Christmas postings to forces in the Middle East, India and Malaya.

A large number of army lorries have been requisitioned to ensure that the gigantic mail reaches the ships in time.

The latest figures of Christmas postings are more than two million letters and cards and a quarter million parcels, many bearing the label "Not to be opened until Christmas Day."

Sixty per cent contain pudding and cakes and at the Army Post Office the whole contentment is known as "pudding mail."

Aircraft Workers Threaten Strike

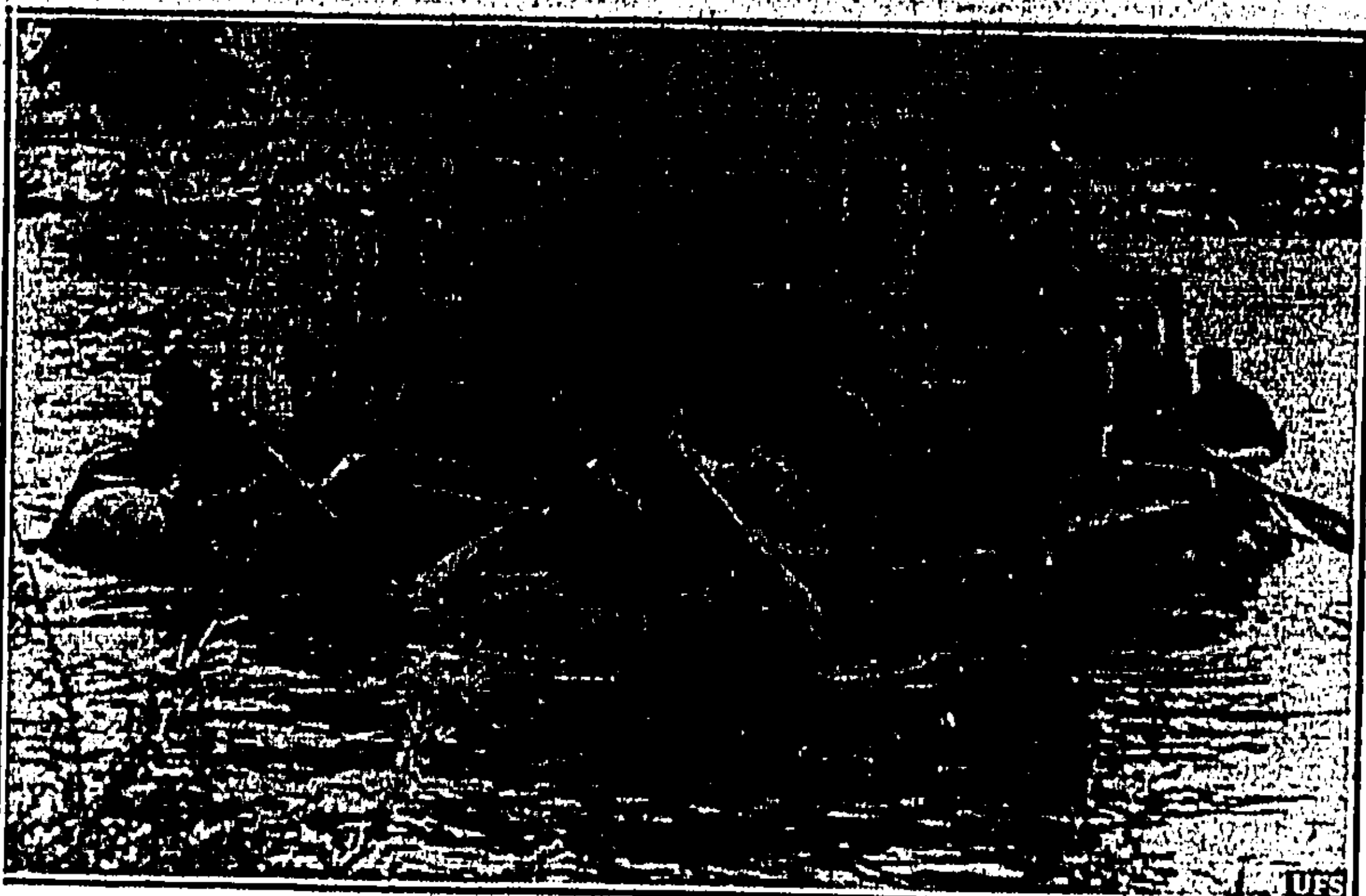
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 23 (UP).—Five thousand day workers of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation to-day voted on a strike proposal. After 5,000 night workers had balloted, union leaders predicted a tie to one more night favouring a strike for high wages.

The plant holds \$700,000,000 worth of defence orders.

Negotiations with the union leaders broke down last Friday.

Truck Highways In Iraq

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BAGHDAD, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Government is embarking on the construction of a system of truck highways in Iraq. The British Government is paying the cost and has already advanced £200,000. Thousands of labourers have already been engaged for work on the first road which will link Baghdad with Basrah.



RIVERS TO CROSS—Nazi troops get aboard this strange-looking raft to cross a river somewhere in Russia. Apparently they are not under fire, or else they would not be taking the voyage so casually. The picture was found on a German soldier taken prisoner by the Soviet forces.

How Frenchmen Are Treating The Japanese Army In Indo-China

SAIGON, Indo-China.—To the Frenchmen in Indo-China to-day, the Japanese soldier has become "the little man who isn't there." Of course, he is here, and in very large numbers, sent into this helpless French colony, presumably to prevent it from becoming a "second Syria," to forestall alleged British intentions against it. He is, as the official pronouncements put it, the guardian of Indo-China's sovereignty and independence.

But the French merely ignore him.

There is no rudeness, no outright discourtesy, no obvious contempt. The French simply don't see the Japanese soldier as you find him in Japan, itself. Apparently, they have very strict orders about this.

"Making friends with us," said a Frenchman with a little smile. "They learned that from the German. It will succeed here in just about the same proportion as it is succeeding in France."

You can't talk, openly, about these things to-day.

Officially, the Japanese are here as "guardians." Officially, the French population is greatly relieved that the "British menace" has been ended. A newspaper declared that Indo-China is fortunate to have leaders with the wisdom to save the country from war. That's the official attitude.

It is, of course, far from that of the man on the street. Here you find a welter of conflicting opinion, all shades and hues of political thought, from staunch Vichy to furious Free French. There are French who have the conviction that a "new world order" is in the making. Not, they add, Japan's "new order in East Asia," but the one proclaimed by Berlin and Vichy.

Bitterness Felt
And you find some bitterness against the democracies, coupled with the belief that only real hope for Indo-China lies in a defeat of the Germans.

Frenchmen claim that they asked the United States and England for help last year, when Japan made her first gestures toward this colony. They claim they were refused. "We were not important to you as the Netherlands Indies, where there is so much that you need. Ah, there your attitude was quick and clear."

The other side of this story is that when Indo-China appealed for help, her leaders were asked to definitely declare themselves and the colony. "We are French," they said. Men who claim to know India, that no concise answer ever reached Washington and London, that the French here were reluctant to commit themselves.

So to-day, a Japanese army of occupation is in Indo-China. The French are down, but not out. Pricing them to do "apropos in guerra," or when the opportunity presents itself. In the meantime, the Japanese "is the little man who isn't there."

Residents' Reaction
The faces of the French, for just a moment, were a study in bleak misery. They started out at the advancing Japanese. There were sudden tears in the eyes of an old lady. Then she murmured, "Après la guerre nous verrons ce que nous verrons." ("After the war, we shall see what we shall see.")

A lean, tanned Frenchman, with hair prematurely white, bit his pipe. His teeth gnawed on the stem, and hard knots bulged at the corners of his jaw.

And then, very ostentatiously, with a great rattling and rustling, he opened his newspaper, and lifted it to read. Never once, during the long wait while the Japanese trucks went past, did he raise his eyes toward them.

The others on the bus followed suit. And all over Indo-China to-day French people are doing the same thing. You see them walk past Japanese sentries, with fixed bayonets, without so much as a glance. Not a head is turned when the Japanese roll past in their cars, or stroll in groups through the streets.

Japanese enter French coffee shops. The Annamite waiter—who has just made a delay and objection—comprehends takes long moments to get around for the order. And then, even if the order is given in French (which it seldom is) he seems to have enormous difficulty in understanding. Eventually, he has to go and call someone. That calls for another delay.

Japanese Friendly
The Japanese get the idea. In their turn, however, they have been behaving extremely well. They have none of the conquering-army attitude, so manifest in Occupied China. Their cars and trucks aren't roaring through the streets, reckless of traffic and traffic lights as they have done in Shanghai.

There has been no discourtesy, no carousing after dark. You don't

U. S. Wants Facts Britain's Obligation Emphasised

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Major William Dwight Whitney, personal assistant to Mr. Averell Harriman (who is heading the American delegation to the Moscow conference), speaking at a luncheon given in his honour to-day by the English-Speaking Union, made a strong plea for America to be given facts so that they could understand Britain's will to win.

Major Whitney said that if the British expected decisive action from Americans, it was necessary to give them a full picture of the situation. It was necessary before an attitude of expectancy might legitimately be assumed at all.

The following telegram which has been received in Hongkong from the London headquarters of the Free French Movement clearly illustrates that the majority of Frenchmen in France stand definitely against collaboration with Germany and are violently opposed to the Vichy Government.

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Stock Market Report
Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,475
H.K. Steamboats \$10.80
Providents \$7.40
Chinese Estates \$100
Trams \$170
Lights "O" \$7
Lights "N" \$1.90
Electricity "O" X. Rts \$22.50
Electricity Rts \$12.50
Macao Electricity \$18
Trams \$170
Dairy Farm \$10.10
Wutsons \$13.35
Sincere \$2.40
Wm. Powell \$1.85
Entertainments \$0.90

Sellers
Docks \$10.75
Providents \$7.45
Fotels \$4.50
Ropes \$10.50

Sales
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1940) 98
Docks \$19.30/40
Providents \$7.30/40
Lands \$30.75
Trams \$18
Lights "O" \$7
Electricity "O" X. Rts \$22.50
Electricity Rts \$12.50/50
Wutsons \$13.35

Ordnance Manufacture
LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend law, Mr. J. D. Bigger and the Chief of the United States Army Ordnance, Major-General Wesson, to-day visited a number of Midland armament factories. Their object was to get further information on the manner in which American factories can co-operate and coordinate their output in conjunction with the British output.

Both visitors declared themselves deeply impressed with what they saw. Mr. Bigger said "I was particularly impressed by the manner in which British manufacturers have converted their peace-time machinery to manufacture war materials. We shall profit by your experiences."

Father Byrne has returned from furlough in Indo-China. He had to come via Manila owing to the lack of direct shipping service with Saigon.

The War Fund
The following donations received yesterday raised the total of the Bomber Fund to \$2,532,155.12. To date, the sum of £166,939.10.6 has been remitted to the British Government.

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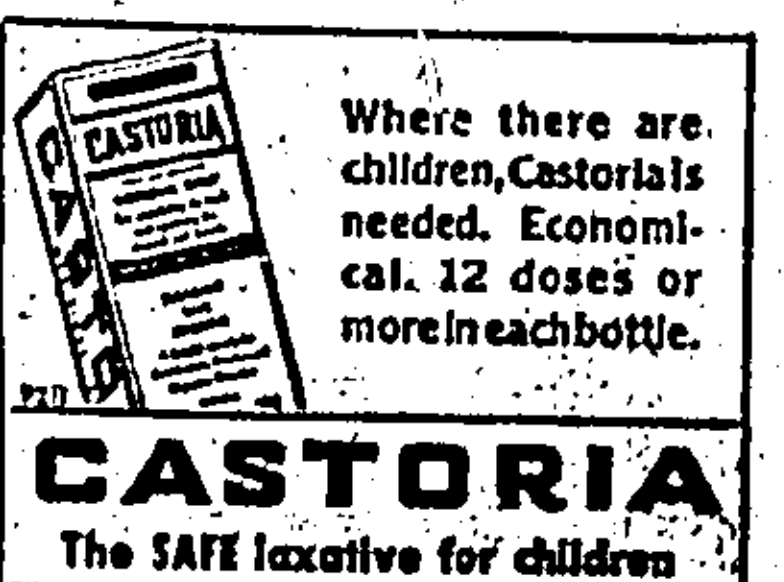
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Gayda Admits Frenchmen Are Sabotaging Vichy Policy

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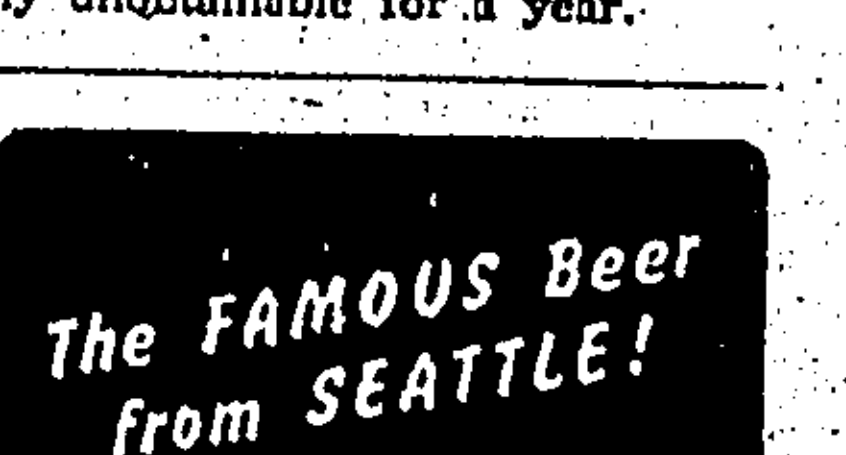
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Winter Campaign Preparations

BASLE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Describing Germany's preparations for a winter campaign in Russia, the Berlin correspondent on the "Barren Nachrichten" to-day stresses their effect on the production of goods for civilian use.

The correspondent says that shoes, selling furs, boots, clothing, overcoats, woollen goods, and body and bed linen lack materials containing natural products.

Leather goods have been practically unobtainable for a year.



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Around The Courses

Medal Play Improves One's Game

Use Of Practice Ground Peculiar Conditions For Visitor's Cup At Fanling

(By "Birdie")

GOLF—the stuff the pros play—is not learned on the course, it's a product of the practice tee. It has, in fact, been stated that for every shot the pro makes on the course proper, he has made several hundred in practice.

Such goes into the making of the top-notchers. But the average player cannot afford that time for it is almost daily routine, and the once-a-week player would rather go round in the 90's, extracting what fun and exercise he can get out of his trip.

But there is another kind of average golfer who seeks to improve his game—even during the short period of recreation at his disposal.

He's not the bloke who makes allowance for a slice, but the one who endeavours to correct the fault; he isn't the one who is satisfied to win a hole in 6 when he knows that he could have chopped a stroke off; he's the chap who realises that golf is a great game, but difficult to play, and ever seeks to hurdle obstacles rather than circumnavigate them.

The relative values of medal and match play have been dealt with fully by more competent judges than myself, but I find myself in agreement with the opinion that for improvement the first named is the better system of play.

But, unless the cards are for handicaps, one only meets with medal play in competitions—Bogey, etc.—for unless the player is of the student type, he is going to enjoy his week-end game under match play conditions. What does he worry then if he should slash out of bounds a few times and lose one hole? There are 17 more.

Medal play can be of fairly severe mental and, possibly, physical strain. I refer now to the man who takes the game more seriously. After a bad start it is not easy to forget it, and the thought of the wasted strokes early in the round can very easily affect play for the remainder of the holes.

The pros when they are in a medal competition have reached the happy condition (most of them) of being able to disregard what has gone before or what is to come and concentrate solely on the hole being played. In between shots, for instance, they can chat idly on any topic but golf.

The serious student cannot do this. A persistent slice or pull is a constant worry. He thinks of it with every shot he shapes to make. And the best advice I have ever heard for this is that which demands a certain sacrifice.

Break off the round wherever you are and go to the practice tee. In a round of golf one makes, say, 90 shots in a couple of hours. From the practice tee these can go off in less than 15 minutes. And one can see the effects of the attempted cure for bad shots far better in that short period than from shots made every three or four minutes, as happens on the course.

It means the sacrifice of part of the round, but against the loss of this and possibly one's temper (besides giving one's opponent a bad game) there is the probability that the fault will be cured.

THERE was a very fine entry for the Colony Golf Championship last year, and it is expected that entries for this will be equally good.

There are four prizes, viz., the Championship, the Visitor's cup, the best round on the New Course, and the best round on the Old. No player can win more than one of these.

But conditions for the Visitor's Cup are somewhat strange. A member of the Royal Hongkong and any outside Club is permitted to enter from the outside Club and thus compete for this trophy. I've had it told me by several players who should know that the Fanling courses, unless one is familiar with them, are very difficult to play (I haven't had the pleasure yet).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep-tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
(S. A. BLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 26th September, 1941)

First Move To Organise Local Athletic Assn

The first move towards formation of a Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, to be later affiliated with the English A.A.A., will be made in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on September 30 at 6.45 p.m. when a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and a committee.

All Clubs, Universities, Colleges and the Services will be circulated and invited to send a delegate to the meeting.

of playing there myself. It is for this reason that the Courses have been thrown open to intending competitors for the two weeks prior to the Championship.

But in two short weeks, which not everyone can spare, one cannot familiarise oneself with a course to the same extent as a member of that Club, and it stands to reason, therefore, that members who are permitted to enter for a competition such as the Visitor's Cup on the same footing as genuine visitors are at a distinct advantage.

The argument that members of the Royal Hongkong should enter from that Club is given weight by two considerations. Firstly, that the number of entries from the home Club is unlimited, and secondly, though intimately related, that for a member of the home Club to enter from an outside Club of which he may also be a member may result in the exclusion of a genuine visitor, for the number permitted from each of these outside Clubs is limited to ten.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Trial

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey section's second practice game, on the "Y" ground at 4.30 p.m. on September 27, will take the form of an intra-Club match in which the following members will take part: Benwell, Reye, Youriff, Jordan, Coombe, Waldron, Highlands, Hitecock, Morgan, Olsen, Bates, Cleget, Ralston, Saxby, Smith, Gorman, Banks, Macey, Ure, Dorman, Ireson and Fancey.

Players are requested to bring both Club and white shirts.

Garcia "Robbed" Of Decision In Non-Title Bout

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission said on Tuesday it was powerless to protest referee Abe Roth's decision Monday night when Roth called a scheduled 12-round non-title clash between middleweight champion Billy Soose and Celerino Garcia a technical draw in the eighth round after Soose suffered a cut eye.

The decision met with protest from the crowd, and ringsiders were of almost unanimous opinion that 35-year-old Garcia should have been awarded a technical knockout.

The Filipino contender opened up an old cut on Soose's right eye with one of his famous bolo punches.

Bolo Punches
Soose easily won the first five rounds, but in the sixth he was almost felled when he suffered two terrific bolo blows.

These two punches slowed him up considerably and by the eighth he was staggering under severe punishment, bleeding from numerous face cuts.

Garcia weighed 161½ pounds, while Soose tipped the scales at 169½.

Soose was a 5-to-7 favourite on the night of the fight to beat the Filipino at Gilmore field.

The middleweight champion was favoured over the former title-holder chiefly because of his youth. He is 23 as compared with Garcia's admitted 35.

Women's Autumn Golf Meeting To Aid War Fund

The Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held its Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay and \$830 was collected for the British War Organisation Fund.

Mrs. Probert won the Tombstone Competition and finished up on the 17th green. Mrs. Gerondal won the Hidden Spot tourney.

Golf was played throughout the day and in the afternoon a bridge and mahjong in the Clubhouse.

Prizes were presented by Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Geo. Falconer & Company, the Madanias, Ben, John D. Hutchison & Company, Dunlop Rubber Company, Mrs. Butlin and members of the Committee.

Cricket League Meeting To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m., to pass the reports and accounts, to elect Officers and to deal with any other business.

The Accounts show a credit balance of £1,000.

Following were the League standings for the season 1940-41:

First Division—Kowloon C.C. (13 pts); Hongkong University (8); Indian R.C. (3); Cranleigh C.C. (3); Club de Recoile (2) and Civil Service C.C. (1).

Second Division—Kowloon C.C. (10); Cranleigh C.C. (13); Club de Recoile (12); Indian R.C. (9); Civil Service C.C. (4); Police R.C. (3) and Hongkong University (3).



Banker (United Services) reaching for a high corner in the Eastern-Sing Tao v. United Services Charity soccer match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The Chinese won 5-0.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Draw

Pairs Semi-finals And Singles Second Round

DRAWS for the Semi-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the second round of the Singles Championship were made yesterday.

The date for the final of the Rinks Championship was not arranged, but this game will probably be played within the next fortnight.

Singles Second Round

MONDAY, SEPT. 23
At Civil Service—J. Shepherd v. A. H. Rumjahn; J. H. Gelling v. B. W. Dradbury.
At Police R.C.—W. L. Walker v. D. A. Rozario.
At Hongkong F.C.—W. K. Way v. E. Zimmerman; J. C. Alder v. W. Ward.
At Kowloon C.C.—J. E. Noronha Jr. v. J. McKelvie; H. White v. C. M. da Silva.
At Kowloon B.C.—R. Meadows v. E. M. Omar; S. M. Rumjahn v. C. Downman.
At Recoile—H. Nish v. A. R. Dallah; J. Lapsey v. A. Lapsey.
At Kowloon F.C.—R. Bana v. A. J. Hall; M. N. Rakusen (holder) v. N. A. E. Mackay.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30
At Recoile—A. E. Guest v. T. Coleman; J. C. Meyer v. R. Leitch.
At Kowloon F.C.—E. A. Atkins v. T. R. Hunter; L. A. Jordan v. H. Overy.
At Kowloon B.C.—R. Meadows v. E. G. Post.
At Civil Service—J. Hayward v. T. A. Madar; C. Gough v. F. Nolan.
At Hongkong F.C.—J. C. Gill v. A. Jiljoll.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1
At Kowloon F.C.—W. Mair v. M. Ferguson; D. H. Khan v. E. de Souza.
At Kowloon B.C.—R. F. de Luz v. F. X. M. da Silva; C. G. Silva v. W. C. Hign.
At Civil Service—A. Brooksbank v. A. M. Omar; A. E. Carey v. M. R. Abbas.
At Police R.C.—H. F. Harper v. W. Hong-Sing; W. J. Howard v. H. E. Strange.
At Hongkong F.C.—A. M. Holland v. W. J. Burling; A. W. Hitecock v. B. Basso.
A. Shepherd having left the Colony, M. E. Purvis, against whom he was drawn in the second round, has a walk-over into the third round.

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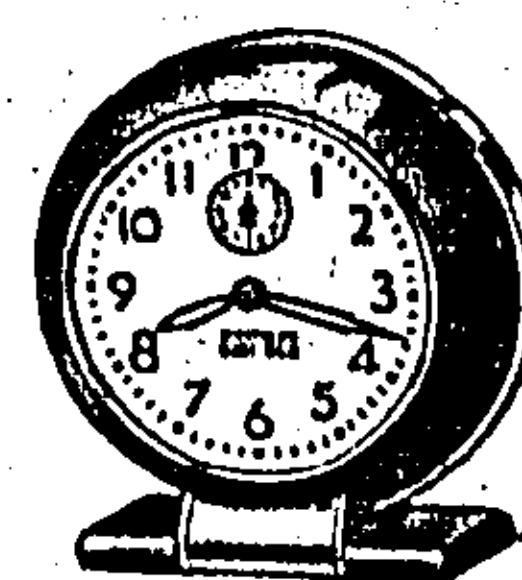
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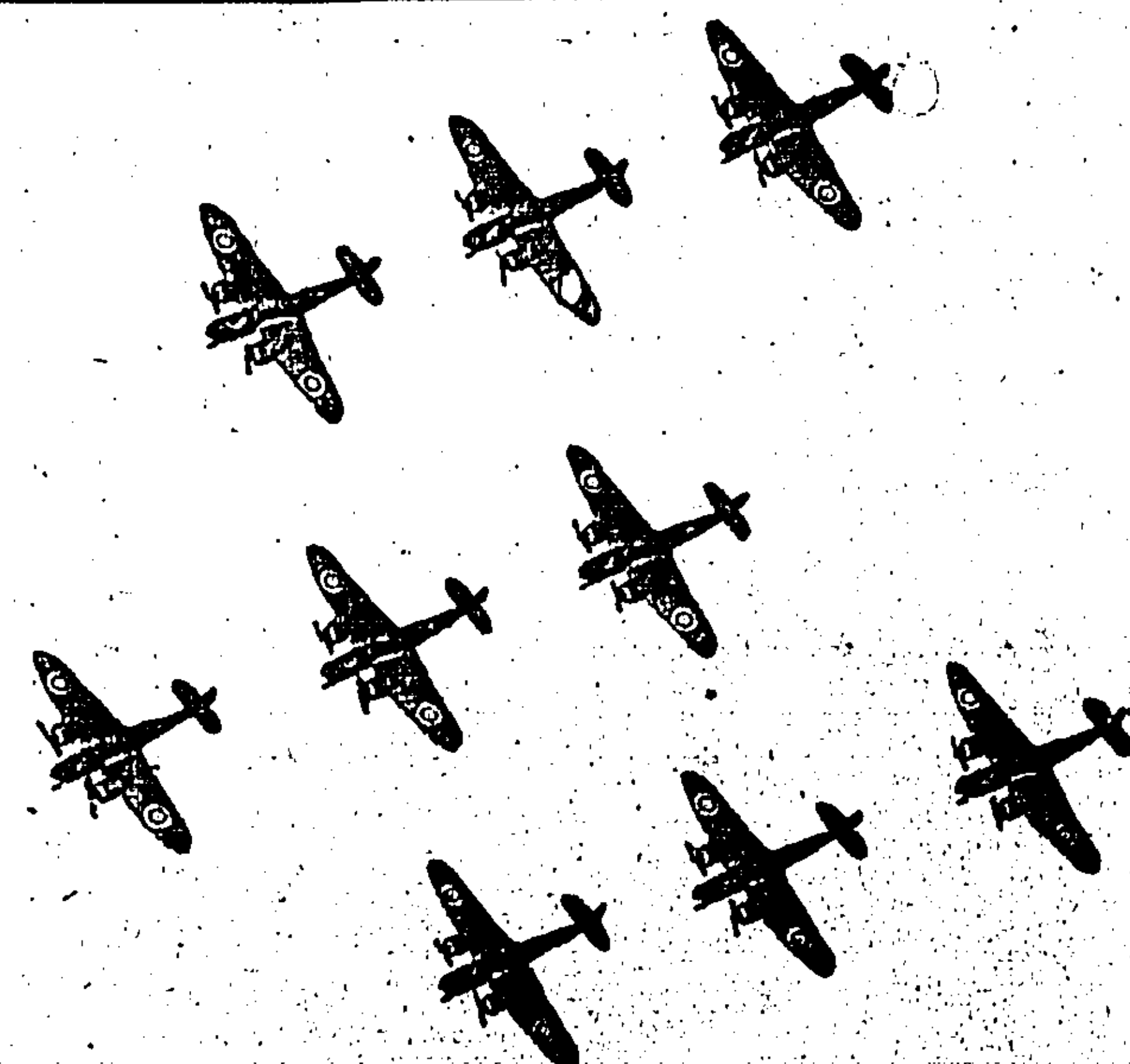
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By Ernie Bushmiller



Long Tale of Ruthless Horror in Yugoslavia

Reports from very reliable sources on the situation in Yugoslavia tell a long tale of ruthless savagery and horror, says "The Times" correspondent in Istanbul. In all parts of Yugoslavia inhabited by Serbs, Germans, Hungarians, and Bulgarians are competing with each other in cold-blooded massacres aiming at the extermination of the Serbian people. Since the invasion, exclusive of those killed in actual war operations and air bombing, the number of victims of mass executions amounts to many thousand.

Here are some details. At Vrsatz a priest, Brashovan, a merchant, Duya Radak, and 28 other persons were hanged; at Alibunar Professor Verkhevitich and 70 students—who volunteered for service and who were awaiting enrolment in civilian clothes—were shot; at Pantechevo a priest, Maxim, and 15 inhabitants were hanged. This list could be continued *ad infinitum*, covering practically every Serbian town and village.

I have seen photographs smuggled out of Serbia showing Serbian youths and a woman hanged from trees in a forest, and also a row of corpses lying along a wall after execution by shooting. In some instances the pretext for this wholesale murder was that it was a reprisal for the shooting of German officers and men, but often even a pretext is not used, as the victims are selected from among leading citizens on the denunciations of the Gestapo for having taken part in demonstrations against Yugoslav adherence to the Tripartite Pact.

Murder Of Priests

The Hungarians have also been fairly thorough in frightfulness in the parts of Yugoslavia occupied by

took over the administration of those districts.

Serbs Defiant

However, the Serbian clergy seem to have been the special object of the invaders' hatred. Almost everywhere at least one priest is among the executed. The Patriarch Gavril, who had been arrested in Montenegro, was brought to Belgrade and, after the removal of his clerical robes, confined in his underclothes on the ground floor of a building where passers-by could see him.

The Bulgarians have expelled from Macedonia all members of the Serbian clergy, replacing them by Bulgarian bishops. They even appointed a Bulgarian Bishop at Nish, thereby showing their ambitions to annex also that district. The Bulgarians acted likewise in Greek western Thrace and eastern Macedonia.

In spite of this ruthless repression and attempt at deliberate extermination, the Serbian people maintain their indomitable courage. About 50,000 to 60,000 men, commanded by officers of the Yugoslav Army, and divided into groups of 100 to 600 men, armed with rifles, hand-grenades, machine-guns, and even small field guns, are still carrying on guerilla warfare in the mountains.



FIRESIDE CHAT—The Duke of Kent chats with former U.S. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes beside fireplace of Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada, where they were vacationing.

Refugees Virtual Prisoners On Board French Steamer

For nearly five months 700 refugees—men, women and children of 15 nationalities—were kept virtual prisoners in the French ship *Aisina*, anchored off Dakar.

Their experiences were related by a Polish mother of three children.

The *Aisina* left Marseilles for Brazil on January 1 this year, but for an unknown reason was diverted to Dakar.

On board were teachers, musicians, writers, carpenters, shoemakers and clerks.

Travelling third class was Senor Alecia Zamora, ex-President of Spain, who had lost most of his luggage and was almost penniless.

As the refugees did not know how long they would be held up, they settled down to a community life.

Tailors made clothes, the cobblers mended shoes, and teachers organised lessons for the children.

Several babies were born during the five months, and there was much sickness caused by the tropical heat, cramped conditions and bad food.

Several of the older passengers died.

Allowed To Land

After several weeks the refugees were permitted to go ashore once a week.

Each Sunday two small boats took them to the town, and immediately on landing every one rushed to the confectioners.

"It was a great relief to get away just for a few hours," said one of the refugees.

"We were living under dreadful conditions, crowded into improvised dormitories."

"One man found himself next to the wife he divorced ten years ago."

Early in June the *Aisina* sailed to Casablanca, where many of the refugees were put in a concentration camp while arrangements were made for them to continue the voyage to Brazil.

Thirty of the 35 Poles on board were enabled to go to Brazil because of a gift of £200 from a wealthy compatriot.

Judy Garland Didn't Elope

Flying from Hollywood, Judy Garland, 19, star of "The Wizard of Oz," and David Rose, 30, orchestra leader and former husband of Martha Raye, were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, recently.

Judy's parents were with her in the plane, and they and her friends knew about the wedding plans. Earlier reports of an elopement were false.

Judy, who won the 1939 Academy Award for the best performance by a young actress, has known David for some months.

He was divorced from Martha ("Ultra-Violet") Raye some months ago, and when she remarried a few days afterwards, announced his engagement to Judy.

"Victory" Ceremony In Malaya

Formations of R.A.F. bombers and fighters swept over Flagstaff House, home of the General Officer Commanding, Malaya, Lieut.-Gen. A. E. Percival, recently in tribute to a significant and symbolic "Victory" ceremony which was enacted on the lawn by a delegation of well-known Chinese in Singapore.

Demonstrating their unity with the British people and also the appreciation of the Chinese in Malaya of the security afforded by the large military and air forces sent to the country, the delegation, representing almost every dialectic group of Chinese in the country, presented "Victory" pennants to Lieut.-Gen. Percival and to the Air Officer Commanding, Far East, Air Vice-Marshal C. W. H. Pulford.

These pennants of gold silk bearing a red, white and blue "V" will later be replaced by larger flags and will probably be placed in the Imperial War Museum.

The pennants are to be sent to England as an indication of the unity of the Chinese in Malaya and their support for the cause for which British is fighting.

The delegation comprised Mr Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the Federation, Dr Lim Boon-keng, Mr Ching Kue-sun, Mr Yong Yit-lin, Mr Yang Sin-hua, Mr Han Chih-lau-toon, Mr Heah Wing-chew, Mr Lee Choon-seng and Mr Yap Pheng-geck. They formed a "V" on the lawn in front of Lieut.-Gen. Percival and Air Vice-Marshal Pulford.

History, Geography Learned On Spot

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP).—Pennsylvania schools and colleges are inaugurating a new policy of teaching history and geography "on the spot." Most recently school trip planned will be for students at the Indiana Teachers College, at Indiana, Pa. The 1,200-mile tour will include visits to the Gettysburg battlefield, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, "Indian territory" at Delaware Water Gap and in the Pocono region, Pymatung state park, two state dams, and fish reservation, Wellsboro's "Grand Canyon" and the Coudersport Ice Mine.

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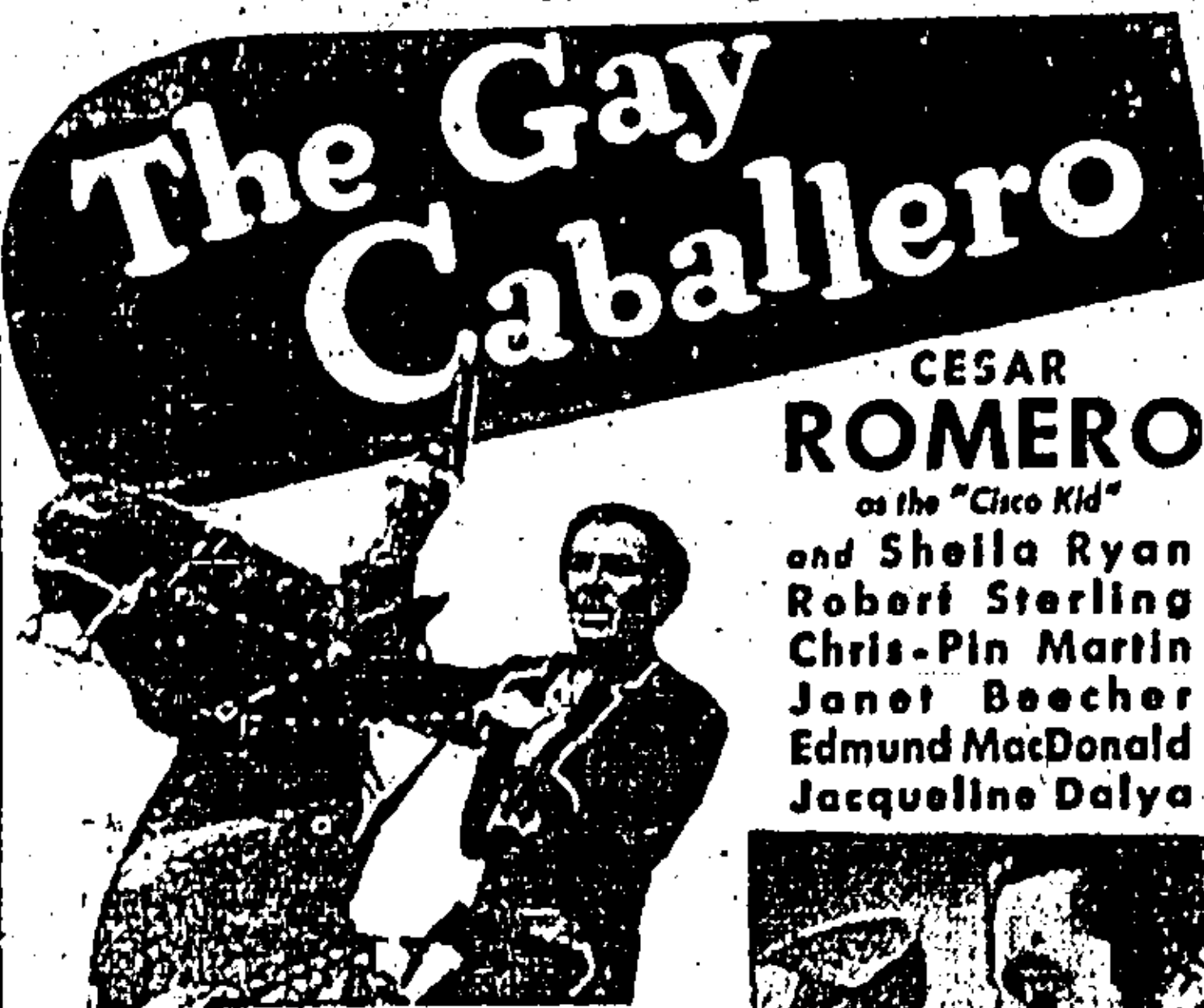
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Tips Given To U.S. Drivers

How To Save Fuel

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Commerce Department has joined the drive to conserve motor fuels by issuing a list of 10 "do's and don'ts" for automobile drivers:

Don't race your engine.
Use first and second gear no longer than necessary.
Maintain an operating speed of not more than 40 miles an hour.
Don't leave your motor going while waiting, making calls or deliveries.
Don't make individual trips for various activities when the object of travel may be covered in one circular trip.
Have your carburettor and ignition checked frequently.
Maintain tire pressures at five or 10 per cent. above manufacturers' recommendations.
Don't fill your gasoline tank within more than one gallon of capacity to avoid spilling.
Avoid rapid acceleration and deceleration, "jack-rabbit" starts and too rapid stops.
Plan travel so that one car can serve more than one person travelling in the same direction.

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men, had largely been inflicted by artillery, he said.
At present the Russian air force also holds superiority on this front and enemy planes are evading air battles.

Weakness of Rear
A factor of great importance in the German failure on the Smolensk front was the weakness of their rear as a result of guerrilla activity and the hostility of the local populations, the General explained. This weakness is increasing, he said. A large number of troops must have been sent from the front to take care of the rear.
"Only the main roads such as the Minsk-Orsha-Smolensk Road are properly under German control. Off the main roads the Germans hesitate to venture except in large forces and guerrillas are continually attacking their columns and convoys."

STOCK EXCHANGE

Cheerful Sentiment
LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was distinctly cheerful under the leadership of gilt-edged stocks among which gains up to three-fifths were recorded.
Especially good features also were home rails, among which Great Western were two points higher at 41½ and Courtlands were 6d up at 32s 9d on expectation of an early Government statement on the Viceroy valuation.
Elsewhere, tobaccos were prominently firm among the industrials, Shells and Mexican Eagles among the oils; and speculative stocks were favourites among Kauffers.
Japanese bonds rallied slightly.
Wall Street was firm.

Italian Tanker Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Treasury Department today announced seizure of the Italian Government tanker Brennero, 4,948 tons, which was placed in custody in Hoboken on March 30.
This action is regarded as a preliminary step toward legal forfeiture, indicating that the Department of Justice has finally determined that it has authority to take the ship despite the Italian Government ownership factor.

General Auchinleck Visits Suez Canal

CATRA, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East General Sir Claude Auchinleck, paid two visits to the Suez Canal area during the week-end.
During an inspection of the docks, he boarded a United States cargo vessel unloading there.
Later General Auchinleck inspected a battalion of the Rajputana Regiment, took the salute at a march past and lunched with the regiment.
He also inspected the Rampur Infantry and visited a heavy anti-aircraft island. He also talked to Italian prisoners.

LATE NEWS



WINNIE'S HOME AGAIN—Cheerfully fit after the meeting with President Roosevelt at sea, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrives in London. He is immediately taken under the wing of Mrs Churchill.

Pres. Roosevelt Wants Ships Armed

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over the details of attacks on American commerce on the high seas and that his main objective is the defence of the new world and the defence of those who are attempting to defeat the world.

Repatriation Advocated

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The repeal of the American Neutrality Act was advocated today by Mr. John Green, President of the Industrial Union of Marine Shipbuilding workers in America.
Speaking at the Union's National Convention here, he said: "We support President Roosevelt's foreign policy. We agree with his pronouncements. We agree with the eight-point programme that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill gave to the world, and we agree with his actions to implement these pronouncements, and we say that there is no turning back. If the Neutrality Act is in the way, let it be wiped off the Statute Books."

Americans In The Canadian Army

QUEBEC, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Tens of thousands of United States citizens are now serving in the Canadian army said the Minister for National War Services, Mr. J. T. Thomson today.
He said Americans make up eight per cent of all air crews, pilots, observers and gunners training under the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, while 600 Americans were acting as instructors at training centres.
Mr. Thomson said that the strength of the Canadian Active service Army today numbers 300,000 men.

Soviets Regain Territory In North

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paganda an opportunity to exercise its inventiveness, news from Leningrad and Odessa is more clear-cut and distinctly more favourable.

Appalling losses have been inflicted upon the German attackers and the Russians have actually gained ground in counter-attacks. Slaughter among German officers has been particularly heavy and confirmation of this fact has been found in the captured diary of a Nazi officer of the 93rd Division.
The weather seems to have broken in the Leningrad area and the nights are intensely cold. Rains and mist are impeding operations to the advantage of the defence.
In the extreme south at Odessa, a number of unsuccessful attacks have been severely punished by the Russian defenders and it is reported that the Rumanians had to be stiffened with German reinforcements.

Central Sector

In the central sector, successful Russian counter-attacks are reported in the neighbourhood of Glukhov, where one of the pincer arms of Marshal von Bock's troops beyond Gmelin has been severely mauled. At Smolensk, too the initiative is still with Marshal Timoshenko although it may be expected that the Germans will now devote more of their attention to this sector where they have been driven back as much as 30 miles in places.
After 92 days of a giant battle, the Russians are still fighting strongly and the only one of their main objectives captured by the Germans is Kiev, the least important militarily and strategically compared with Leningrad or Moscow.

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SOVIETS REGAIN TERRITORY FROM FINNS IN THE NORTH Nazis Wilt Before Bayonet Charge

(BY "REUTERS" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, SEPT. 23 (REUTERS).—FOUR BATTALIONS OF FINNS HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF MAKEZYACH AND A LARGE NUMBER KILLED, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET ARMY ORGAN "RED STAR."

THE FINNS HAD ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN TRENCHES AND MACHINE-GUN NESTS, PUT DOWN A FIELD OF MINES AND MADE FULL USE OF THE WOODS, MARSHES AND STRETCHES OF POOR SOIL AND LARGE GRANITE BOULDERS.

P. W. D. FOREMAN TESTIFIES

A.R.P. Inquiry Proceedings

Lo Hok-pui, P.W.D. foreman, whose task in connection with the A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon is to supervise the work there, to count the number of workers and to see that they work diligently, gave evidence at the resumed inquiry this morning into matters affecting the architectural office of the Air Raid Precautions Department.

NAZIS DIG IN FOR WINTER

Heavy Drain Made On Reserves

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—On the Russian central front Major-General Sokolovsky, representative of the Soviet Command on this front, tells me there is evidence that the Germans are digging in "over hundreds, one might say over thousands of kilometres. They are taking up defensive positions with trench warfare, mud and winter in prospect."

German reserves are not "exhausted" but they are approaching the point where they will be, he added.

The General thought that the Germans would lose greatly in manoeuvrability in a winter campaign. "They are already beginning to substitute horses for petrol vehicles," he said. "The roads are getting bad and the Germans are unquestionably suffering from a petrol shortage. Winter cold will create new problems for the Germans."

"The Russians all have sheepskin coats and snow-boots. As the Finnish campaign showed, the Russians can stand 50 degrees of frost, if necessary staying out of doors night and day while the Germans cannot."

Reasons For Failure

Explaining the reasons for the failure of the German attempt to break through the Smolensk sector in the Moscow drive, General Sokolovsky gave impressive figures of Nazi losses. Since they started their drive against Smolensk, he said, the Germans had lost 1,950 planes in this one sector alone.

Since the beginning of September, he said, Russian counter-attacks had resulted in the recapture of territory six to 30 miles in depth over a 60-mile front. Ten German divisions have been totally or partly destroyed and the Germans recently had been obliged to throw in ten more divisions. These troops had been brought up from other parts of the front but there was no evidence that they had come from the Leningrad sector.

Superiority of Artillery

The Russians are now some 25 miles from Smolensk, the General said. He was very emphatic concerning the great superiority, especially in quality, of Russian artillery. This, he said, was master of the field whereas the German fire is striking. "The Germans' main losses in this sector, totalling tens of thousands of men, were caused by the superiority of our own situation."

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RAID ON ROUEN

VICHY, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is officially stated that 14 persons were killed and 18 wounded in an A.R.P. raid on Rouen last Saturday afternoon. Some damage was done to the factories which were working on German orders.

After lengthy scouting of enemy positions, Soviet troops made a feint attack in front while the main force attacked from the flank and ejected the Finns from a series of positions:

The "Red Star" also declares that two regiments of the German 102nd Infantry Division have been defeated, two battalions being completely smashed in the fighting near a place with the initial "I" on the northwestern sector of the front which the enemy had seized.

M. MAISKY ON NAZI LOSSES

Moderate Estimate Is 3,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Russian Ambassador to London, M. Ivan Maisky speaking to-day at the American Chamber of Commerce luncheon said that about one-third of the whole German army is now hors de combat. A moderate estimate of the German losses would be 3,000,000 killed, wounded or missing and 8,500 planes destroyed.

He appealed to the United States and Britain to step into the breach and offset the Russian losses in production. He emphasised that Russia is fighting for the freedom of the whole world whose fate is now in the balance in the battles of Leningrad and the Ukraine.

"Many amateur strategists talk glibly about the weather; about General Winter and General Mud. That kind of complacency is very dangerous. With the modern technique of war, these factors have been considerably minimised. Perhaps by now, General Winter has been reduced to a Colonel-General Mud to a Lieutenant," he declared.

Axis-Iran Break

TEHRAN, Sept. 23 (Reuters).—The Iranian government have recalled diplomatic representatives from Germany, Italy and Rumania.

New Battleship Stirrs Knox to Grave Words

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 23 (Reuters).—After watching the 35,000-ton battleship Massachusetts launched before thousands of cheering people this morning, the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, declared that the Neutrality Act was "crippling" the efforts of the country and said that it should be immediately repealed.

"There should be no handicap on those trying to keep the war away from these shores," Colonel Knox said. "We must waste no time in repealing the Neutrality Act."

The Massachusetts was launched without incident and even before her bows touched the water, the keel for the new cruiser USS Flint was laid on the spot she had just vacated.

Russian Fighting

Colonel Knox asserted that recent events on the Russian front "made prospects of victory dim." He need not elaborate on this statement except to say that casualties in Russia were greater than in any other conflict in history and that the fighting in Russia "has a direct bearing on our own situation."

Soviet troops, says the newspaper, advanced under artillery cover and engaged the enemy with bayonets. The engagement developed into a larger battle, resulting in the throwing back of the two German regiments.

Berlin Counter-Claim

BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—According to the official news agency, Finnish forces in the northern sector of the eastern front during the past few days have succeeded in encircling and wholly destroying five Soviet battalions. At the conclusion of the battle, 3,000 Soviet dead were counted, great quantities of booty taken and seven Soviet planes were shot down on the Karelian front.

Bayonet Charge

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuters).—The Germans have been driven back seven miles after a Russian bayonet charge on one sector of the Leningrad front, says the official Russian news agency.

War Commentary By "Annalist"

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters).—Despite mounting German claims regarding their successes at Kiev, there are indications that Marshal Budennyi withdrew a substantial portion of his forces and that those threatened with encirclement are still fighting desperately in their efforts to escape.

The Germans admit this resistance but allege that an increasing tendency towards disintegration is becoming apparent. It is perhaps unkind to remind them that they made a similar allegation just eight weeks ago and disintegration has proved to exist only in their imagination.

Similarly stories of Soviet officers and political commissars abandoning their men can be taken as wishful thinking. All evidence received from the Russian front has shown the splendid morale of the Russian soldiers and the remarkable comradeship between the officers and men which has not proved subversive to discipline.

East of Kiev

Although the situation east of Kiev is confused, thus giving German propaganda a free hand, TURN TO BACK PAGE, COLUMN 5

LATEST

Men Who Are Destroying The Luftwaffe

Here are some of the men—Russian pilots—who are helping to destroy the Nazi Luftwaffe on the Eastern Front. Third from the right in the group is Flying Officer N.A. Tokarev, who holds the rank of "Hero of the Soviet Union."



President Roosevelt Wants U.S. Merchant Ships Armed

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day said that America is probably heading toward the arming of merchantships. He disclosed that the Pink Star, flying the Panamanian flag, possessed one gun for defence but was unable to say how many—if any—other vessels under Panamanian registry are armed.

He left no doubt that he is preparing to ask Congress to modify or repeal the neutrality act to permit the arming of merchant ships carrying the American flag, and he said that a decision on this would be reached next week.

He said that it is possible that America is headed towards the arming of American merchant ships and also the arming of vessels of other American Republics. The President declared that he was going to do everything possible to protect these ships.

Outrageous Movement

The President said that the sinking of the Pink Star was just another incident in the Axis campaign of ruthless warfare, adding that the world is facing the most outrageous movement in all history, with certain groups attempting to dominate the whole world.

He disclosed that the Pink Star was sunk last Friday at 11.25 p.m. GMT while in company with a Canadian escorted convoy which was attacked by a submarine 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell on the southern tip of Greenland.

He recalled that in 1917 when the Senate blocked the enactment of a bill to permit the arming of merchantmen, President Woodrow Wilson contended that he had the establishment of a provisional Council this year.

Military Activity In Bulgaria Increases

ANKARA, Sept. 23 (Reuters).—Travellers report that very active military preparations continue in Bulgaria and that the Germans are taking over Bulgarian railways for their own use. All foreigners in Bulgaria, are closely watched by the Police.

The staffs of the Soviet Legation and Consulates are unable to leave their premises without being watched by Gestapo agents. There are at present only four Soviet women in Bulgaria.

In Ankara opinion is divided; some observers take the view that German activities are intended to facilitate an attack by sea against the Caucasus; others suggest that they are designed to bring pressure on Turkey once the Germans have reached the Caucasus. A third group is of the opinion that the German aim is to bring pressure on Turkey to obtain the passage of warships through the Dardanelles and eventually transit of troops through Turkey.

The Turks stress, however, that they do not consider the present developments in Bulgaria to be on a sufficiently large scale to constitute a threat to this country.

Yet a fourth group considers that the German activities in Bulgaria aim at obtaining entire control of the country to make it a base for operations against either Russia or Turkey.

Von Papen Back

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuters).—The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Franz von Papen, has arrived back in Turkey by air from a visit to Germany and is in the summer residence of the German Embassy at Thracia.

Moscow Allegation

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Radio Moscow to-day announced that 400,000 men have been mobilised in Bulgaria and that German engineers have built special roads. The announcement added, "The Germans continue to put Bulgaria in a state of preparation for drawing up troops for war against the Soviets and Turkey."

MR TAYLOR AND A RUMOUR

There is a rumour in the Colony that Mr. W. V. Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee, will shortly be transferred to Singapore. Mr. Taylor stated this morning that the rumour had been going on for a week, but he knew nothing about it officially.

War Tax Dept & A. R. P. Hint

Asked if his Department was going to take up the suggestion made yesterday by the Chairman of A.R.P. Work Inquiry Commission regarding an inquiry into the profits of certain firms vis-a-vis the War Profits Tax Ordinance, Mr. Black, Commissioner of War Taxation, stated this morning that he was not in a position to make any comment.

He added, however, that his Department would not let any grass grow under its feet in respect of any possible avenue for taxation.

MIAMI, FLA., Sept. 23 (UP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here at 10.45 a.m.

Japanese Seek Bigger Say In S'hai Police

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23 (UP).—Terroristic outbreaks by alleged pro-Chungking Chinese and directed mainly against the Japanese both in the International Settlement and the Japanese occupied areas has brought a Japanese demand for important changes in the municipal police, giving the Japanese greater control.

The Municipal Council during the past two years has steadily resisted the Japanese demands for greater representation and power in the municipal police, but the recent outbreaks of violence in which Japanese civilians have been killed in broad daylight by Chinese gunmen in the heart of the International Settlement has given the Japanese an opening whereby they are seeking equality with the present British controlled police.

Official circles to-day disclosed that negotiations are going on in connection with changes which have been proposed by the Japanese and it is expected that a new agreement will be reached next month. The negotiations are at present revolving around the formal appointment of Mr. Sakon Watari, as Japanese Deputy Commissioner of the municipal police to succeed Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, who was murdered by terrorists last June. Reliable sources disclosed that the Japanese have made preliminary requests to the Council for changes in the police system similar to the modifications made in the Municipal Council and which led to the establishment of a provisional Council this year.

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NOTICE

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A general meeting is called for the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

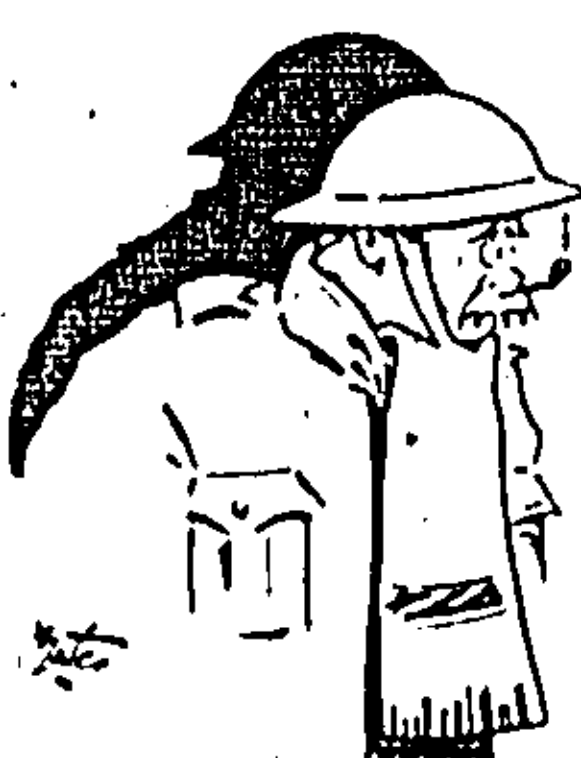
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FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

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The General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.
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The Inspector, 12 Sai Young Chai St., Kowloon.
The Inspector, 52, Argyle St., Kowloon.

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5,000 Planes Per Month

"We shall not have superiority in this war until we receive 5,000 aeroplanes a month, and shipping at the rate of three or four million tons a year."

Mr R. W. G. McKay, prospective Labour candidate for Frome, who recently returned from the United States, said this at Birmingham.

Now that Germany was in control of Europe she had resources which the British Commonwealth could never hope to equal except with American help.

Mr McKay suggested that a delegation should be sent to America to acquaint the working people there with the importance of their contribution to the war effort.

"They do not realise the seriousness of the position," he said.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
1	Chaiwan Road & Gillet Avenue	as per plan.	about 57,800	\$24	\$23,350

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$2,835.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
2	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	as per plan.	about 12,500	\$14	\$13,150

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$456.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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RICE SALES COMMITTEE AND LOANS

The twentieth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, was held at Medical Headquarters on Monday, those present being the Rev. W. H. Alton, the Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr C. N. Li, Mr C. Liang, Mr Tsoi Po-ling, Mr Wong Quincey, Mr Young Tsun Dart, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and the Hon. Dr P. S. Selwyn-Clarke in the chair.

Mr Young Tsun Dart drew attention to the pressure which was being brought to bear by those working in the interests of the loans on transport organisations. This took the form of warning lorry owners not to engage in work for the Committee.

It was reported to the Committee that the Committee's staff at Mongkok Market had been pressed to pay a "protection" fee of \$20 per month if they wanted to avoid loss of vegetables at night from pilferage. The scale was alleged to be three cents per day per vegetable and five cents per day per vegetable stall. The staff had refused to pay. No doubt, a mere coincidence, 63 crates of Tau Koi and 52 crates of tau had been removed from the Committee's stalls without authority early on Monday morning. The Committee agreed that the Police Authorities should be informed.

Rice Sales Centres

On the motion of the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, it was unanimously decided to recommend to Government the opening of a second centre for the sale of cargo or unpilfered rice at an economic rate. It was suggested that any future centres should be started on the mainland and that Kowloon City would be an appropriate district in view of the large numbers living on a sub-economic level there.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach stated that the Sub-committee had visited a number of vegetable loans on September 20 and they had arrived at the following findings:

(a) The loans provide a place where the so-called "trustees" of the farmers may bring their vegetables to sell to the retailers.

(b) The loans provide clerks and accountants to keep records of sales and issue slips to the "trustees" to hand to the farmers.

(c) The loans provide coolies and weighers to help the "trustees" or their assistants in the rush periods.

(d) The loans charge the farmers 6.4 per cent. of the gross takings, deduct 5 per cent. on behalf of the "trustees" also on the gross takings, and the cost of transport of the vegetables to the loans.

(e) The farmer consigns his vegetables to the loan through the "trustee" who informs the farmer to which loan he is taking them.

(f) The "trustee" is not free to investigate which loan is paying the best prices, but has to take the vegetables to the loan whose representative he is as purchaser.

(g) The "trustee" takes delivery of the vegetables and sells them to retailers on the premise of the particular loan which he represents.

(h) The farmer is completely unprotected. His vegetables are neither weighed nor valued prior to shipment; he is not present during the sale, and he is entirely in the hands of the "trustee."

The Chairman thanked the Rev. Sub-committee for their instructive interim report and mentioned that the Committee would be interested to learn more regarding the "trustees" and how far they were salaried employees of the loan or whether the loans formed in some cases, merely a part of the commercial organisation of the "trustee" himself who was, in fact, its principal.

There being no other business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting until 3 p.m. on September 29.

FRIENDS OF DEAF IN HONGKONG

The Friends of the Deaf, an organisation formed chiefly to promote the welfare of deaf people in the Colony and to support the work of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, was formally inaugurated at a meeting held at St John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, presided over by Miss E. S. Atkins.

The following officials were elected.—Chairman, Mrs M. K. Lo; Hon. Secretary, Mrs Li Shu-pui; Hon. Treasurer, the Rev. Mr. Macdonald; Hon. Members, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr Alderton, Mr C. C. Cheng, Dr A. Sydenham, Miss B. M. Bichenor, Rev Lee Ying-ku, Dr A. Talbot, and the Hon. Mr Li Tse-fong.

The Principal of the School for the Deaf, Miss L. V. Under, made an informal report on the school activities. She said that they now had 54 pupils, of whom 38 were boarders. When the School was founded in 1935 there were only six pupils, but the number gradually increased with the years. She said that six pupils recently "graduated" and were now useful members of society in that they were earning money to support themselves and their families. There were six trained teachers, three student teachers and two matrons on the school staff.

She said that their present premises were too small and unsuitable and that a fund had already been started for a new school house to cost \$25,000. Subscriptions to date amounted to \$19,450, and \$5,550 more was needed. She appealed to members, friends and sympathisers for donations.

She concluded by saying that she was awaiting her visa to proceed to America, and she hoped to spend two years there to further her studies.

The Committee responsible for organising the hand concert and barbecue at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, September 27, request that Clubs holding entrance and other tickets return them to the organisers by noon on Thursday.



WINNIE'S HOME AGAIN.—Cheerfully fit after the meeting with President Roosevelt at sea, Britain's Prime Minister Winston Churchill arrives in London. He is immediately taken under the wing of Mrs Churchill.

Religious Toleration In U.S.S.R.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wire- less).—The Soviet Ambassador to Britain in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce in London disposed of misconceptions regarding freedom of worship in Russia.

"In spite of what is thought by so many," said M. Malsky, "religion in my country is not persecuted, and every citizen has the right to believe or not to believe according to conscience."

"Article 124 of the Stalin constitution reads 'In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, the Church in the U.S.S.R. is separated from the State and the school from the Church. Freedom of religious worship and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognised for all citizens.'"

"This article is clear and is by no means a dead letter. Indeed, in 1940 in the U.S.S.R. there were over 30,000 independent religious communities of every kind, over 8,000 churches and about 60,000 priests and ministers of religion. Believers practise their religions freely, frequent services, marry in Church, christen their children and have religious funerals."

M. Malsky also mentioned that in the new Polish Army now being created in the territory of the U.S.S.R., Roman Catholic Chaplains were admitted to administer to the forces.

Police View Of Prostitution

"Can you tell me how to clear up the prostitution problem?" This was the query given by Mr F. W. Shaflin, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), when asked by a representative of the S. C. M. Post yesterday if the Police were starting to clean up the brothels or prostitutes which are known to be operating all over the Colony.

"You cannot clear up prostitutes unless you first clear up the economic question which causes prostitution," continued Mr Shaflin. "It is a fact that many prostitutes are prostitutes because in their early days they have been bought by other people. On the other hand, there are thousands of girls who are prostitutes because they say they prefer to be prostitutes than to die of starvation."

Mr Shaflin revealed that the Police were not making any large scale raids on brothels at the present time, but routine raids were being kept up by a European sub-inspector with a Chinese assistant on the Island and on the Mainland.

"With more Police on the job, we could get probably hundreds of people a day," Mr Shaflin added, "but when you get them you will find that they are not the people who are running the brothels. The girls are not arrested during the raids and the person arrested could only be charged with keeping a lodging house for prostitutes or actually keeping a brothel."

Number of Arrests Made. Figures for August showed that 35 persons were arrested in Hongkong, and 42 in Kowloon. The charges were as follows:

Hongkong.—For keeping European brothels (2), Chinese brothels (23), soliciting for prostitution (1) and lodging house keepers (9).

Kowloon.—European brothels (15), Chinese (20), soliciting for prostitution (2), lodging house keepers (2). Regarding prostitutes in the streets, Mr Shaflin said it was a very difficult problem, as they could not be arrested unless they accepted a person and that person was prepared to give evidence in Court. One suggestion he could make, however, was to arrest all prostitutes in the streets, put them all on a boat, and send them away from Hongkong; but that was too harsh to do.

Asked if a Red Light district could help solve the problem, Mr

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1.485 n.
H.K. Banks \$......78 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) \$......85 n.
Chartered Banks \$......09 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. \$.....11 1/4 n.
Mercantile C. & \$.....23 1/4 n.
East Asia \$......70 n.

INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$.....230 n.
Union Ins. \$.....442 1/2 n.
China Underwriters \$......37 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$.....107 1/2 n.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$.....120 n.
Stemboats \$.....11 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$......00 n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$......70 n.
Shell (Bearers) \$.....54 1/2 n.
Waterbushes \$......055 n.

DOCKERS ETC.
Wharves \$......07 b.
Docks \$......09 1/4 b.
Providents \$.....7.45 s.
Shai Dockyards \$.....36 3/4 s.

MINING
Kailan s/-.....15/6 n.
Rauba s/-......74 n.
H.K. Mines \$.....2 cts n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....430 s.
Lands \$......37 b.
Lands 4% Debentures......07 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....23 1/4 n.
Humphreys \$......8 n.
H.K. Realties \$.....4.10 s.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 b.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....13 50.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3 1/4 n.
Star Ferries \$......01 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries \$.....24 b.
China Lights (old) \$......7 b.
China Lights (new) \$.....2.55 n.
H.K. Electric (old) \$.....22.05 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$.....23 1/2 b.
H.K. Electric Rts \$.....12 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$.....10 1/2 n.
Sundankun Lights \$.....13.10 n.
Telephones (old) \$.....25 n.
Telephones (new) \$......0 1/4 b.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$.....45 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$.....35 n.
Cantor. Ices \$......1 n.
Cements \$.....10.05 b.
H.K. Ropes \$.....10.60 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms \$.....10.35 n.
Watsons \$.....13.35 b. & s.
Lane Crawford \$......0 1/4 b.
Sincere \$......2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$......30 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 1/4 n.

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....40 1/4 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....305 n.

MSO.
H.K. Govt 4%.....101 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)......09 n.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)......08 s.
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSbds......43 n.
Entertainments \$......0 1/4 n.
Constructions (old) \$.....1.60 n.
Constructions (new) \$......80 cts n.
Vibro Piling \$.....7.20 n.
Marsmans Inv. (Ord.) \$.....7/6 n.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-.....1/6 n.

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TIME AND DECISION

THE Nazis have now sunk four U.S. Government-owned merchant ships and attempted to torpedo the American destroyer Greer which is a deliberate challenge to President Roosevelt's "freedom of the seas" declaration. It means that Germany, with her eyes open, is forcing the United States into a shooting war. In fact the realisation is growing daily that armed conflict between America and Germany is inevitable. Amongst many of the ablest thinking men in the United States this belief has been held for months past. Hanson W. Baldwin, distinguished military writer and author of "United We Stand," writing in the latest issue of "Life" is so convinced on the point that he declares, "We are already, in effect, part of a shooting war. . . . The nation no longer has the choice of staying out of war. We have only the choice of how much force we shall exercise in this war of which we have become a part. We can exercise sufficient force to prevent Britain from being defeated. Or we can exercise sufficient force to insure the defeat of Germany. . . . America to-day, therefore, faces blood, sweat and tears no matter what road we take."

These are vigorous, pulsating words, and undoubtedly they represent a growing body of opinion in the United States. Before this year is spent it may well be that America can aid to the democracies will involve more than the supply of food and materials; that the United States will find herself standing as a belligerent ally of the enemies of Nazism. The Russian conflict is reaching a crucial stage. Russia must not be allowed to suffer defeat, for this would permit Hitler to turn his attention to the Mediterranean and the Middle East where the position of the Allies would be gravely compromised. The phrase "All aid to Russia" may, therefore, entail the throwing in of Allied forces on the Russian war front; may necessitate the active intervention of the American navy to lighten up the British blockade. Time remains a tremendous factor in this conflict with Fascism, and the question of when the United States makes her decision to fight is just as important as the decision itself.

Hitler's Littlest Kaiser

IN Hitler's anti-Bolshevik attic, locked since 1939, are many cob-webby properties which the world long believed had been consigned to limbo.

But this reactionary gangster, recently masquerading as a Socialist revolutionary, is reappearing in his true colours. Maybe he is the mad dog of Europe, but he has got a whole bag of tricks to back up his madness. This scowling monarchist did not blush to produce a quisling Italian princelet for "the throne of Croatia."

This blatant atheist, persecutor of all the faiths, except the Gospel, according to Adolf Hitler, shamelessly called on the Almighty to bless his treacherous assault on Russia. Now this fake revolutionary is preparing to put back the clock to 1913, in order, under the cloak of monarchy and religion, to harness Russia's millions to his mighty war machine.

HERE in brief outline is Hitler's long pre-arranged plan to destroy unity in Russia.

He intends to create a puppet monarchy, firstly of the Russian provinces of the Ukraine and the Caucasus and White Russia, with Kiev as the capital. The quisling already picked is Ferdinand of Hohenzollern—the second son of Kyra, daughter of Cyril Romanoff, cousin of the last Czar.

The quisling priesthood is also held in readiness, for this scourge of all the faiths intends to use religion as the devil uses the Scriptures to his purpose. At Kladovo, Jugo-Slavia, Hitler has assembled a fake "Holy Synod" headed by the Patriarch Seraphim, and Bishop Ilyodor, formerly one of the intimates of the notorious Rasputin.

To these two and Ferdinand, Hitler is entrusting the task of bringing the members of the Pravoslav or Orthodox Faith, not only in Russia, but in all Slavonic lands, under his yoke.

FROM the dusty attic Hitler has also taken two ultra-reactionary, long-forgotten Czarist organisations—the so-called Union of Michael Archangel and the Union of Russian People. These hoary relics of a long-vanished tyranny do not represent any section of the Russian people, even the Russian emigres.

Hitler is forced to rely on the obscurest quislings. To lead the Fifth Column in the Ukraine, he has appointed "Hetman" Skoropadski, who, furnished with abundant German funds, has pursued a similar work since 1918.

By the noted foreign correspondent
G. E. R. GEDYE

Ferdinand,
second son of
Little Willie,
is impatient
to be puppet-
king of a
Nazi Ukraine



For the quisling movement Hitler relies on the so-called "Ukrainian Communist Party," really a reactionary Nationalist group, which should not be confused with the real "Communist Party of Bolsheviks of the Ukraine."

For months these gunmen have been preparing millions of tracts inciting to pogroms against the two million Jews in this area, and these are to-day being dropped from airplanes over the Ukraine.

FOR the remainder of Russia Hitler pursues different lines. Among Czarist emigres he has found a group of pre-quisling quislings, followers of the Czarist General Krasnoff, who, like the Ukrainian quislings, supported the 1918 German enemy forces when they occupied the Don area.

But the quislings on whom Hitler flatters himself he can build a pro-German movement within the Soviet Union are an emigre group called Mlado Russia or Young Russia.

They are a minute body professing a pure Fascist ideology, who have long sought a suitable fuhrer—I know with what success. Established in France and the United States they claim to have secret agents able to enter or leave the Soviet Union at will.

Hitler intends to nominate a puppet fuhrer from their ranks to replace the Soviet national leader of the Kremlin, and establish a reactionary totalitarian serf State on the German and Italian model.

THE proposed line of operation is the seducing of Red Army officers from their allegiance to their country and with their aid destroying trade unions, co-operatives, collective farms and the Soviet Parliamentary system with a ruthless massacre of all the present leaders, great and small, of the Russian people.

The vast majority of Russian emigres repudiate these people, but Hitler is accustomed to find instruments among the despised dregs of every community. He intends Ukrainian pogroms as a starting point for general anarchy in Russia.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"and remember, son—I almost lost my life in France in 1918—for not saluting a second lieutenant!"

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN LEGION

By Walton Adamson Cole

Britain possesses the strangest Foreign Legion of all time—a Foreign Legion of trade, industry and science. Its members—Germans, Poles, Dutch, Belgians, French and Czechs—ordinary trading are aiding the fight on the economic front and the scale of their contribution is staggering.

I have just returned from Scotland and you will find some of these Legionnaires units that are operating so successfully throughout these islands. Nationals from all parts of occupied Europe who escaped before the gates to the outside world finally clanged a close are to-day at work in the factories that are forging the Allies' weapons of war, in the laboratories that are behind perfection and development of these weapons, in the trading undertakings whose prosperity is interlinked with Britain's ability to meet the £13,000,000 a day of war expenditure.

All are highly skilled craftsmen or scientists. The story of their work since the War illustrates that in the fight of mechanical might this army of technicians and trading experts achieved in workshop or office successes as important as any individual unit in the field of battle. They have brought new ideas and processes to Britain that are proving of incalculable value.

In one town I spoke to some Czechs who succeeded in flying from Prague just before the German entry. They were key men in the Czech armament industry and when they arrived at an English airfield after an adventurous flight they brought not only specialised personal knowledge but secret plans that have since given Britain a lead in the development and rapid production of one particular weapon. These Czechs, subsequently joined by many more of their compatriots, have worked unstintingly in their chosen task of aiding Britain in her great armaments drive. When full details of their escape and subsequent activities can be told one of the most dramatic narratives of the War will be unfolded.

Rigorous German policing of Europe has failed to prevent escapes to England. Many of those who have arrived, here whether by stolen plane, boat and sea route have wholehearted and quality. Millions of bulbs have been exported to America this like the Czechs I have referred year and we Dutch shall do our bit, brought not only themselves part in seeing that 1942 production of valuable data relating to this year's record, their craft.

Refugee industries alone employ about 25,000. British have done and you are struck by workers which is a total epitome of the absolute sincerity of purpose missing the strength of Britain's for which they risked life itself. This strength that is rapidly growing is the theme common to all their and which is being unsparringly statements: "I came because I exerted in the fight to free the believed I could aid you in war-countries from whence the Legion and winning the war."

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HEROIC DEFENCE OF ODESSA

Big Rumanian Losses

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the heroic defence of the Black Sea port of Odessa was given to-day in a "Tass" agency report from the city which says that repeated Rumanian attacks were broken up with heavy losses.

"In an effort to advance along the entire sector held by the formation under Commander Ivan Peatrov, the enemy hurled in eight or nine divisions," the dispatch says. "Pressing their advance, the Rumanians drove a wedge of nearly a mile into our positions, throwing a second large force into the gap to support the first. The success of the attack seemed assured but at this point, Soviet artillery came into action."

The dispatch described how guns at point-blank range mowed down the attackers and the attack spent itself. The enemy began to retreat, leaving a valley filled with dead and wounded, one Rumanian battalion being completely annihilated.

"The wedge had been cut off at its base and the front line straightened out. Attempts to break through on other sectors of the front were repulsed everywhere."

Second Blow

In the evening, the enemy began to mass large forces in gulches ready for a fresh blow but no sooner was the attack launched than it met a hail of grenades and machine-gun bullets. A detachment commanded by Kovtun repulsed the Rumanian attack and even advanced at several points.

The dispatch points out that the defence of Odessa, where the front is shaped like a narrow horse-shoe with the ends resting on the Black Sea, has already lasted a month and a half. "The names of the gallant defenders are renowned over the whole front," the message adds. "Everyone speaks with deep admiration and affection of Ivan Peatrov. In the worst moments when it seems that even an iron will and iron nerves will give way, this valiant commander appears among the troops, bringing with him an atmosphere of courage and serene confidence."

Evacuation To And From Japan

THOUSAND FROM N. E. I. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". KOBE, Sept. 24 (Domei).—More than 1,000 Japanese evacuees, mostly women and children, the largest group of evacuees to return from the Netherlands East Indies—arrived here yesterday aboard a Japanese ship.

Evacuees said that Japanese still in the Dutch East Indies are men who are trying to protect the Japanese interests there as long as possible. Since the freeing of Japanese assets by the Dutch Government, the Japanese residents are unable to carry on their business. Most Japanese residents are now trying to sell their rights and interests as early as possible but according to new regulations the Japanese are allowed to take only 50 Dutch guilders out of the country, the travellers said.

British And Indians. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". YOKOHAMA, Sept. 24 (Domei).—Japanese Customs authorities busied themselves checking the baggage of the British nationals who are leaving on a special British evacuee ship. British and Indian evacuees from Kobe and Osaka will arrive here by train on September 24 to board the evacuee ship which is entering port on September 25.

Officials of the Customs Office yesterday completed inspection of baggage consisting of books and personal effects belonging to over 20 British and Indian nationals in Tokyo and Yokohama. Four car-loads of the baggage of evacuees from West Japan arrived here yesterday.

New Titles For Police Officials

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Attorney General will move a resolution that the Director, Criminal Investigation (Special Branch) will hereafter be styled Director, Special Branch, that the Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation (Special Branch) will be known as Assistant Director, Special Branch, and that Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation (Crime) will be known as Director, Criminal Investigation.

Announcing the formation of the new Free French National Committee, General de Gaulle said that it would be a matter for the United States and other nations to decide whether the new committee is recognised instead of the Vichy Government.

"War had shown the necessity of decentralisation and the Defence Council in its modest way had met the same need recognised by the

British Prisoners In Reich

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wireless).—Stalag 18 "A", a German prison camp which contains 5,300 British prisoners of war, including Dominion troops captured in Greece and Crete, is stated by the War Office to be a generally satisfactory camp. The health of the prisoners is said to be generally satisfactory. Red Cross parcels are arriving well. Stalag 10 "D" contains 3,500 British prisoners of war from Greece and Crete. This camp is still far from completion but the authorities are working hard at it. The morale of the prisoners is high and their health generally good. Red Cross parcels are also reaching this camp in satisfactory quantities.

Officer-M.P. Disgraced

Captain Sir P. Latham. LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Captain Sir Herbert Paul Latham, aged 36, and former Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby, was recently tried by court martial and has been sentenced to be cashiered and imprisoned for two years without hard labour. Latham was attached to the 70th Searchlight Regiment of the Royal Artillery. He was found guilty on eleven charges under the Army Act, ten of them alleging disgraceful conduct of an improper kind while on active service, and the eleventh of attempted suicide. Latham had pleaded not guilty to a total of 14 charges, on three of which he was found not guilty.

Americans In The Canadian Army

QUEBEC, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Tens of thousands of United States citizens are now serving in the Canadian army said the Minister for National War Services, Mr. J. T. Thorson to-day. He said Americans "make up eight per cent of all air crew, pilots, observers and gunners training under the Commonwealth Air Training Scheme, while 600 Americans were acting as instructors at training centres."

Says Gun Went Off Accidentally

HONOLULU, Sept. 23 (UP).—The police are still holding Customs Guard Yeung who shot and killed Lieutenant Connolly yesterday. Officials were conferring to-day with City and County Prosecutor Charles E. Cassidy regarding the charges. Although jurisdiction is still undecided, Mr. Cassidy said that the case may be transferred to the Federal Court instead of the City and County police courts. Yeung told the police that Connolly struck him twice during the search and said that he drew his gun "to scare" him and the gun went off accidentally. The stories of witnesses disagreed as to whether or not any blows had been struck.

Charged With Murder

HONOLULU, Sept. 23 (UP).—Customs Guard Yeung has been charged with second degree murder. His preliminary hearing is scheduled to be held in the Honolulu District Court on Wednesday. Judge John A. Mathowman has set bail at \$2,500.

British Government when they sent Mr. Duff Cooper to Singapore. "I would like to make clear our position regarding the constitution and laws of the French Republic. That Constitution and these laws have been vitiated first by the invader and then every day by the accomplices of the invader at Vichy. The Free French recognise none of these violations."

"The Free French would be obliged to exercise de facto authority tantamount to a delegation of national interest which will be handed back to national representation when possible."

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. Shanghai	400
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2 n.
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	148
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	107
T.T. Switzerland	107
T.T. Australia	1/10 1/2

BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/23 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/23 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/2
4 m/s France	108 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

U. S. Wants Facts

Britain's Obligation Emphasised

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Major William Dwight Whitney, personal assistant to Mr. Averell Harriman (who is heading the American delegation to the Moscow conference), speaking at a luncheon given in his honour to-day by the English-Speaking Union, made a strong plea for America to be given facts so that they could understand Britain's will to win.

Major Whitney said that if the British expected decisive action from Americans, it was necessary to give them a full picture of the situation. It was necessary before an attitude of expectancy might legitimately be assumed at all.

Mr. Clement Attlee

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—"From the moment Russia came into the war we have been doing our best to get help in every possible way," declared Mr. Clement Attlee, member of the War Cabinet, speaking to-day at a luncheon organised by ex-officers of the Royal Tank Regiment.

"We are fighting a common battle and obviously it is common-sense and right that we should do our utmost to support our Allies in every way," he added.

"We shall beat the Germans with our tanks not only because of the skill and courage of our men but because of the skill, inventiveness and devotion of our engineers."

"Thanks For Russia"

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—This is a "Thanks for Russia" week and preliminary reports suggest that the output will represent the greatest production drive Britain has ever seen. Heavy reports reaching the Ministry of Supply confirm this. Over 2,000 workers in one Midlands factory should have had holidays in lieu of holidays foregone at Whitson. They have again voluntarily deferred their holiday.

Another factory, already working a six-and-a-half-day week, with much overtime, preliminary reports indicate that production is likely to be stepped up. Similar reports are coming in from other plants.

A representative of the workers in the Midlands tank factory sent a telegram to Lord Beaverbrook in Moscow pledging themselves "to break all records from now on in aid of the tanks for Russia week."

Ordnance Manufacture

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Lend and Lease act, Mr. J. D. Biggers, and the Chief of the United States Army Ordnance Department, Mr. Donald W. Winterrowd, visited a number of Midlands armament factories. Their object was to get further information on the manner in which American factories can co-operate and coordinate their output in conjunction with the British output.

Both visitors declared themselves deeply impressed with what they saw. Mr. Biggers said "I was particularly impressed by the manner in which British manufacturers have converted their peace-time machinery to manufacture war materials. We shall profit by your experiences."

Precaution Taken

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The American Administrator of the Lend and Lease programme, Mr. E. J. Stettinius, Jr., has urged the House of Representatives sub-committee for Appropriations which is considering the latest Lend and Lease Appropriations Bill to reject any prohibitions which would bar aid to Russia, according to information received from informed members of the House.

Mr. Stettinius explained that it is not the American Government's policy now to extend aid to Russia through the Lend and Lease programme, but he emphasised that in view of the uncertainty of the future any restrictive provisions would be specially undesirable.

Invaders' Heavy Losses In North Hunan Campaign

CHUNGKING, Sept. 23 (Central News).—Over 15,000 Japanese officers and men have been killed and wounded up to Monday in their current drive southward by land and water from Yochow in northern Hunan, according to a Chinese military communique.

The Japanese have thrown approximately five divisions into the five-day old battle in addition to more than 20 warships of various sizes, over 200 steam launches for landing operations and upwards of 100 military planes.

The present battleground covers 70 kilometres both ways with the nearest Japanese spearhead over 80 kilometres to the north of Changsha along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Latest field dispatches revealed that in the face of vigorous Chinese counter-attacks, the Japanese have held large reserves in readiness behind their frontline and it is too early to predict whether the enemy will pour these in or stage a northward retreat.

Encirclement

At any rate, the communique stated, if the enemy does not break the present stalemate soon there is a possibility of the invaders along the banks of the Miao River being completely surrounded by the Chinese. According to the communique, the designations of seven Japanese units have been discovered although the actual strength of the enemy totals five divisions. One division was driven from Yochow, one from Suhsien in northern Hupoh, parts of the divisions from the Han River front, northern Kiangsi, Wuchang, Lehang and one mixed brigade from Kichiang.

In The South

SHUING, Sept. 23 (Central News).—The Japanese unit estimated at more than 1,000 men who were landed at Kwonghol last Saturday morning drove northward and entered Tolshan, home town of many overseas Chinese and terminal of the Tolshan Railway near the southern Kwangtung coast, the same evening. From Tolshan they followed the railway and continued their advance northward on Sunday but met with strong Chinese resistance. Up to Sunday night, sanguinary fighting had been proceeding to the south of Tolshan.

In the Sunwui sector, a fresh Japanese offensive westward was launched last Saturday morning following the arrival of some 6,000 reinforcements at Sunwui and Kongmoon from Canton. The Japanese are striking in three directions westward and fighting is in full swing.

Chinese Air Force

CHANGSHA, Sept. 23.—Chinese air squadrons to-day took active part in operations on the north Hunan front and succeeded in inflicting heavy casualties on Japanese land units and naval craft on the Miao River and the Tungling Lake. Chinese troops were greatly cheered by the presence of the war planes and launched waves after waves of attacks on the Japanese despite their stubborn resistance.

It is estimated that the Japanese forces thrown into the present North Hunan battle have exceeded 100,000 men. To assist their land units, dozens of Japanese planes yesterday carried out bombing operations at the front, but these failed to check Chinese resistance. All frontal attacks by Japanese infantry units have been met and repelled. Furious fighting is now raging along the entire north Hunan front.

Magnificent Defences Of Leningrad

German Admission

ZURICH, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The superiority of the Leningrad defence system compared with the Maginot Line both as regards the number of fortifications and their adaptation to the German "Blitzkrieg" is admitted in the German "Militarische Korrespondenz und Deutschland" which says that "the French fought with traditional bravery but without the deep political conviction which makes the Russians more stubborn, and which is causing heavy losses."

Fort's Well Protected

Garrisons were able to occupy the great ring of forts immediately the squads of civilian workers had finished their construction, it adds. The forts are fully protected against all but the heaviest of bombs and shells. Tribute is also paid to the garrisons formed by the Leningrad factory workers which "have proved excellent" despite their very short training.

Air attacks are of little use in these sectors, the statement concludes.

Boon Of Press Cable Rate Reduction

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The introduction on October 10 of a Press rate of a penny per word has been described as "a great event" by Mr. Brendan Bracken, the Minister of Information. In a message to Sir Edward Whigham, Chairman of Cable and Wireless read at a Glasgow luncheon, Mr. Bracken stated that "when the rate comes into operation the flow of news and comment between Great Britain and every corner of the British Commonwealth will be stimulated and increased. Every Empire country will enjoy the same facilities and the news of the world will be free from the restrictions which the old cable rates imposed."

No Mother Hubbards In Britain

Good News Of Food

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—New improvements in Britain's food supply were announced to-day by the Ministry of Food. The price of a four-pound white loaf of bread will, with certain small exceptions, be reduced from 8½d to 8d from October 6.

The Ministry also announced that the United States is sending one million cases of canned salmon under the Lend-Lease facilities while Canada is also sending one million cases. This with considerable increased imports of canned pilchards and herrings will mean that during the third year of war, the available supply of canned fish will exceed even that of pre-war years.

Cheese Promised

A Ministry spokesman said that while it was not desirable to reveal the total imports of foodstuffs from the United States, it could be said that the United States will be sending 255,000,000 pounds of cheese. The United States and the Dominions, he said, were changing their agricultural methods to suit British requirements.

GREEK GOVT APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Greek Minister in London, Mr. W. Simopoulou, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Greek Government. He will retain his duties as Greek Minister.

George of Hellenes

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes, broadcasting to Greece to-night, said that anyone who crossed the Atlantic must be impressed by the absolute control of the seas exercised by Britain and the United States.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—One hundred soldiers have been loaned to the Army Post Office to cope with the enormous last-minute rush of Christmas postings to forces in the Middle East, India and Malaya. A large number of army lorries have been requisitioned to ensure that the gigantic mail reaches the ships in time.

The latest figures of Christmas postings are more than two million letters and cards and a quarter million parcels, many bearing the label "Not to be opened until Christmas Day."

Britain's 'No' To Token Gesture

ANKARA, Sept. 23 (UP).—Some elements of the Turkish Government are reported to be trying to secure Britain's approval for a small token sale of chrome ore and copper to Germany as evidence of Turkish neutrality but the British authorities have disapproved the idea as a use of force and belated appeasement. The latter point out that Germany ignored the Turkish resources last year.

Aircraft Workers Threaten Strike

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 23 (UP).—Five thousand day workers of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation to-day voted on a strike proposal. After 8,000 night workers had balloted, union leaders predicted a ten to one majority favouring a strike for higher wages.

Truck Highways In Iraq

BAGHDAD, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Government is embarking on the construction of a system of truck highways in Iraq. The British Government is paying the cost and has already advanced £200,000. Thousands of labourers have already been engaged for work on the first road, which will link Baghdad with Basrah.

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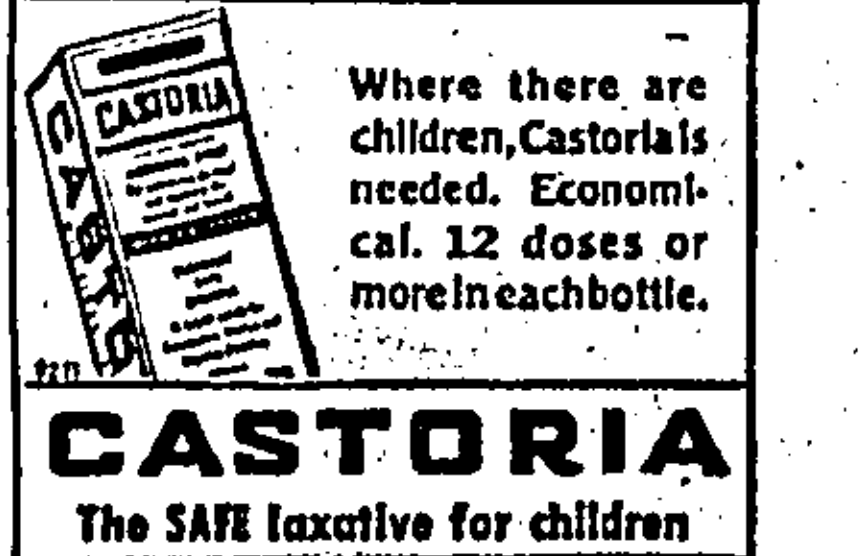
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Gayda Admits Frenchmen Are Sabotaging Vichy Policy

The following telegram which has been received in Hongkong from the London headquarters of the Free French Movement clearly illustrates that the majority of Frenchmen in France stand definitely against collaboration with Germany and are violently opposed to the Vichy Government.

The telegram reads: "An enormous number of Frenchmen are de Gaulleists," writes the Italian semi-official editorialist Virginio Gayda in the very influential Rome paper "Giornale d'Italia" on September 10, acknowledging the failure of the German collaboration policy in France.

Gayda goes on, "Anti-German hatred remains unshaken in the hearts of Frenchmen. To beat Germany remains the foremost preoccupation of France. All hopes are pegged on Britain and de Gaulle; de Gaulle appeals tremendously to the whole nation which refuses to recognise defeat."

Emphasising that the "majority of Frenchmen act as propaganda agents for Britain," the author adds, "Certain statements have not succeeded in shaking the Frenchmen's belief that de Gaulle alone is safeguarding France's honour. This prevents the collaboration policy from bearing fruit."

Winter Campaign Preparations

BASLE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Deriving Germany's preparations for a winter campaign in Russia, the Berlin correspondent on the Basle "Renachrichten" to-day stresses their effect on the production of goods for civilian use.

The correspondent says that short selling furs, boots, clothing, overcoats, woollen goods, and body or bed linen lack materials containing natural products.

Leather goods have been practically unobtainable for a year.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers	
H.K. Banks	\$1.47 1/2
H.K. Steamships	\$10.80
Providents	\$7.40
Chinese Estates	\$100
Trams	\$1770
Lights "O"	\$7
Lights "N"	\$1.90
Electricity "O" X Rts	\$22.50
Electricity Rts	\$12.50
Electricity Rts	\$12.40
Macab-Electrics	\$16
Ropes	\$10
Dairy Farms	\$10.10
Watsons	\$13.35
Sinceres	\$2.40
Wm. Powell	\$1.85
Entertainments	\$6.90
Sellers	
Docks	\$19.75
Providents	\$7.40
Hotels	\$4.30
Ropes	\$10.50
Sales	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1940)	90
Docks	\$19.80/50
Providents	\$7.30/40
Lands	\$36.75
Trams	\$18
Lights "O"	\$7
Electricity "O" X Rts	\$22.50
Electricity Rts	\$12.15/20
Watsons	\$13.35

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Gen. De Gaulle Appoints Trustees For France

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, has announced the formation of a Free French national Committee to act as trustees for France until a constitutionally representative government is established.

Announcing the formation of the new Free French National Committee, General de Gaulle said that it would be a matter for the United States and other nations to decide whether the new committee is recognised instead of the Vichy Government.

"War had shown the necessity of decentralisation and the Defence Council in its modest way had met the same need recognised by the

Around The Courses

Medal Play Improves One's Game

Use Of Practice Ground
Peculiar Conditions For
Visitor's Cup At Fanling

(By "Birdie")

GOLF—the stuff the pros play—is not learned on the course, it's a product of the practice tee. It has, in fact, been stated that for every shot the pro makes on the course proper, he has made several hundred in practice.

Such goes into the making of the top-notchers. But the average player cannot afford that time for it is almost daily routine, and the once-a-week player would rather go round in the 90's, extracting what fun and exercise he can get out of his trip.

But there is another kind of average golfer who seeks to improve his game—even during the short period of recreation at his disposal.

He's not the bloke who makes allowance for a slice, but the one who endeavours to correct the fault; he isn't the one who is satisfied to win a hole in 6 when he knows that he could have chopped a stroke off; he's the chap who realises that golf is a great game, but difficult to play, and ever seeks to hurdle obstacles rather than circumnavigate them.

The relative values of medal and match play have been dealt with fully by more competent judges than myself, but I find myself in agreement with the opinion that for improvement the first named is the better system of play.

But, unless the cards are for handicaps, one only meets with medal play in competitions—Bogey, etc.—for unless the player is of the student type, he is going to enjoy his week-end game under match play conditions. What does he worry then if he should slash out of bounds a few times and lose one hole? There are 17 more.

Medal play can be of fairly severe mental and, possibly, physical strain. I refer now to the man who takes the game more seriously. After a bad start it is not easy to forget it, and the thought of the wretched strokes early in the round can very easily affect play for the remainder of the holes.

The pros when they are in a medal competition have reached the happy condition (most of them) of being able to disregard what has gone before or what is to come and concentrate solely on the hole being played. In between shots, for instance, they can chat idly on any topic but golf.

The serious student cannot do this. A persistent slice or pull is a constant worry. He thinks of it with every shot he shapes to make. And the best advice I have ever heard for this is that which demands a certain sacrifice.

Break off the round wherever you are and go to the practice tee. In a round of golf one makes, say, 80 shots in a couple of hours. From the practice tee these can go off in less than 15 minutes. And one can see the effects of the attempted cure for bad shots far better in that short period than from shots made every three or four minutes, as happens on the course.

It means the sacrifice of part of the round, but against the loss of this and possibly one's temper (besides giving one's opponent a bad game) there is the probability that the fault will be cured.

THERE was a very fine entry for the Colony Golf Championship last year, and it is expected that entries for this will be equally good.

There are four prizes, viz., the Championship, the Visitor's cup, the best round on the New Course, and the best round on the Old. No player can win more than one of these.

But conditions for the Visitor's Cup are somewhat strange. A member of the Royal Hongkong and any outside Club is permitted to enter from the outside Club and thus compete for this trophy. I've had it told me by several players who should know that entering with them, unless one is familiar with them, are very difficult to play (I haven't had the pleasure yet).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

Garcia "Robbed" Of Decision In Non-Title Bout

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission said on Tuesday it was powerless to protest referee Abe Roth's decision Monday night when Roth called a scheduled 12-round non-title clash between middleweight champion Billy Soose and Ceferino Garcia a technical draw in the eighth round after Soose suffered a cut eye.

The decision met with protest from the crowd, and ringsiders were of almost unanimous opinion that 35-year-old Garcia should have been awarded a technical knockout. The Filipino fighter opened up an old cut on Soose's right eye with one of his famous bolo punches.

Bolo Punches
SOOSE easily won the first five rounds, but in the sixth he was almost felled when he suffered two terrific bolo blows.

These two punches slowed him up considerably and by the eighth he was staggered under severe punishment, bleeding from numerous face cuts.

Garcia weighed 161½ pounds, while Soose tipped the scales at 169½.

Soose was a 5-to-7 favourite on the night of the fight to beat the Filipino at Gilmore field.

A middleweight champion was favoured over the former title-holder chiefly because of his youth. He is 23 as compared with Garcia's admitted 35.

Of playing there myself). It is for this reason that the Courses are thrown open to intending competitors for the two weeks prior to the Championship.

But in two short weeks, which not everyone can spare, one cannot familiarise oneself with a course to the same extent as a member of that Club, and it stands to reason, therefore, that members who are permitted to enter for a competition such as the Visitor's Cup on the same footing as genuine visitors are at a distinct advantage.

The argument that members of the Royal Hongkong should enter from that Club is given weight by two considerations. Firstly, that the number of entries from the home Club is unlimited, and secondly, though intimately related, that for a member of the home Club to enter from an outside Club of which he may also be a member may result in the exclusion of a genuine visitor, for the number permitted from each of these outside Clubs is limited to ten.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE
No one without badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21202).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1941.

Major Baseball

Cardinals Split Even With Pirates

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—With Brooklyn Dodgers idle, having played their scheduled game with Boston Braves on a former date, St. Louis Cardinals had the opportunity of drawing nearer to the National League leaders when they met Pittsburgh Pirates in a double-header to-day. They lost the opener, however, but gained the nightcap.

Scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	Pittsburgh	Brooklyn	Boston
Battery: M. Cooper, Shoun, Hutchison; Mansuco, W. Cooper.	Battery: Heinzelman; Lopez.	Battery: Lanier; Mancuso.	Battery: Sewell; Sullivan; Smith.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0	New York 2 2 2	Battery: Jones; Gorman; Livingston.	Battery: Adams; Odea.
Philadelphia 5 15 1	Philadelphia 5 11 1	Battery: Lee; Scheffing.	Philadelphia 5 11 3
Battery: Livingston.	Battery: Jones; Gorman; Livingston.	Battery: Lee; Scheffing.	Chicago 5 9 0
New York 2 2 2	Battery: Lee; Scheffing.	Battery: Vandermeer; Turner; Dergis; Lombardi.	Philadelphia 5 11 2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	New York	Boston	Washington
Battery: Vaughan; Beane; Wagner.	Battery: Ruffing; Branch; Dickey; Rios.	Battery: Newsom; Dobson; Wilson; Rybak.	Battery: Hudson; Early.
Philadelphia 5 11 2	New York 5 13 4	Washington 4 7 1	Detroit 4 11 1
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First Move To Organise Local Athletic Assn

The first move towards formation of a Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, to be later affiliated with the English A.A.A., will be made in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on September 30 at 6.45 p.m. when a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and a committee.

All Clubs, Universities, Colleges and the Services will be circulated and invited to send a delegate to the meeting.

Cricket League Meeting To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. to pass the reports and accounts, to elect Officers and to deal with any other business.

The Accounts show a credit balance of \$34.04.

Following were the League standings for the season 1940-41:

First Division—Kowloon C.C. (13 pts); Hongkong University (8); Indian R.C. (3); Cranleigh C.C. (3); Club de Recoelo (2) and Civil Service C.C. (1).

Second Division—Kowloon C.C. (10); Cranleigh C.C. (13); Club de Recoelo (12); Indian R.C. (9); Civil Service C.C. (6); and Hongkong University (3).

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Trial

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey section's second practice game, on the 2nd ground at 4.30 p.m. on September 23, will take the form of an intra-Club match in which the following members will take part:

Benwell, Neve, Yurien, Jordan, Louis, Walden, Highland, Hitchcock, Morris, Olsen, Bates, Clegg, Rallion, Saxby, Smith, Gorman, Banks, Macey, Ure, Dorman, Brown and Fanny.

Players are requested to bring both Club and white shirts.

Matches Yesterday

The remaining two matches in the first round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship were played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday evening when H. White beat J. E. Henson 21-14 on the 23rd and R. Meadows beat F. Chan 21-10 on the 24th head.

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Banker (United Services) reaching for a high corner in the Eastern-Sing Tao v. United Services Charity soccer match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The Chinese won 5-0.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Draw

Pairs Semi-finals And
Singles Second Round

DRAWs for the Semi-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the second round of the Singles Championship were made yesterday.

The date for the final of the Kinks' Championship was not arranged, but this game will probably be played within the next fortnight.

Singles Second Round

MONDAY, SEPT. 23
At Civil Service v. Shepherd v. A. H. Rumsjohn; J. H. Gelling v. B. W. Bradbury; Police R.C. v. W. L. Walker v. D. A. Rozario.
At Hongkong F.C. v. W. K. Way v. E. Zimmerman; J. C. Allen v. W. Ward v. J. McKelvie; H. White v. C. M. da Silva; At Kowloon B.C.C. v. H. Meadows v. E. C. Fox.
At Civil Service v. J. Haywood v. T. A. Madan; At Kowloon F.C. v. H. Dusa v. A. J. Hall; M. N. Rakusen (holder) v. N. A. E. Mackay.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 30

At Recoelo v. A. E. P. Guest v. T. Coleman; At Kowloon F.C. v. E. A. Atkins v. T. E. Hunter; L. A. Jordan v. H. Overy v. E. C. Fox; At Kowloon B.C.C. v. H. Meadows v. E. C. Fox.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1

At Kowloon F.C. v. W. Mair v. M. Ferguson; D. M. Khan v. E. de Bours; At Kowloon B.C.C. v. H. Meadows v. E. C. Fox; At Civil Service v. A. Brooksbank v. A. M. Omar; A. E. Carey v. M. R. Abbas; At Police R.C. v. H. F. Harper v. W. H. Hing; W. J. Howard v. H. E. Strange.

At Hongkong F.C. v. A. M. Holland v. W. J. Buring; At Recoelo v. H. Brock v. E. de Bours; At Police R.C. v. H. F. Harper v. W. H. Hing; W. J. Howard v. H. E. Strange.

Women's Autumn Golf Meeting To Aid War Fund

The Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held its Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay and \$630 was collected for the British War Organisation Fund.

Mrs. Trophel won the Tomlinson Competition and finished up on the 17th green. Mrs. Gerondal won the Hidden Spot tourney.

Golf was played throughout the day and in the afternoon there was bridge and mahjong in the Clubhouse.

Prizes were presented by Messrs Lane, Crawford, Ltd. Geo Falconer & Company, the Curvins, Madame Le Bon, John D. Hutchison & Company, Division Rubber Company, Mrs. Bullin and members of the Committee.

Pairs Semi-Finals

On the Kowloon F.C. links, Sunday, at 4 p.m.
S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar or H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro (holders) v. W. L. Walker and R. Duncan.
L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro v. A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar.

STOCK EXCHANGE Cheerful Sentiment

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was distinctly cheerful under the leadership of gilded stocks among which gains up to three-eighths were recorded. Especially good features also were home rails, among which Great Western were two points higher at 41½ and Courtaulds were 1s 6d up at 32s 9d on expectation of an early Government statement on the Viscose valuation.

Elsewhere, tobaccos were prominently firm among the Industrials. Shells and Mexican Eagles among the oils; and speculative stocks were favourites among Kaifirs. Japanese bonds rallied slightly. Wall Street was firm.

Italian Tanker Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Treasury Department to-day announced seizure of the Italian Government tanker Brennero, 4,040 tons, which was placed in custody in Hoboken on March 30.

This action is regarded as a preliminary step toward legal forfeiture, indicating that the Department of Justice has finally determined that it has authority to take the ship despite the Italian Government ownership factor.

Tobruk Situation

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—A British Middle East communique issued from G.H.Q. to-day states:

"Libya.—As a result of their vigorous patrolling activities, our forces at Tobruk are steadily enlarging the area outside our perimeter defences which the enemy is forced nightly to evacuate."

"In the frontier area, aggressive action by our patrols is continuing."

General Auchinleck Visits Suez Canal

CAIRO, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, paid two visits to the Suez Canal area during the week-end.

During an inspection of the docks, he boarded a United States cargo vessel unloading there.

Later General Auchinleck inspected a battalion of the Rajputana Regiment, took the salute at a march past and luncheon with the regiment.

He also inspected the Ramapur Infantry and visited a heavy anti-aircraft island. He also talked to Italian prisoners.

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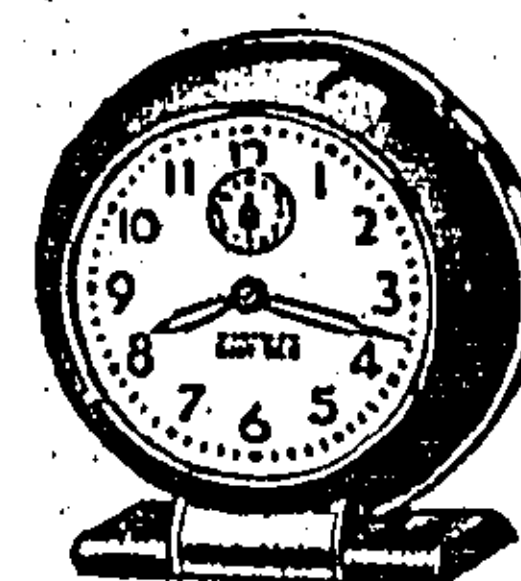
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Long Tale of Ruthless Horror in Yugoslavia

Reports from very reliable sources on the situation in Yugoslavia tell a long tale of ruthless savagery and horror, says "The Times" correspondent in Istanbul. In all parts of Yugoslavia inhabited by Serbs, Germans, Hungarians, and Bulgarians, are competing with each other in cold-blooded massacres aiming at the extermination of the Serbian people. Since the invasion, exclusive of those killed in actual war operations and air bombing, the number of victims of mass executions amounts to many thousand.

Here are some details. At Vrsatz a priest, Brashovan, a merchant, Duya Radak, and 28 other persons were hanged; at Alibunar Professor Verkhevitich and 70 students—who volunteered for service and who were awaiting enrolment in civilian clothes—were shot; at Pantchevo a priest, Maxim, and 15 inhabitants were hanged. This list could be continued *ad infinitum*, covering practically every Serbian town and village.

I have seen photographs smuggled out of Serbia showing Serbian youths and a woman hanged from trees in a forest, and also a row of corpses lying along a wall after execution by shooting. In some instances the pretext for this wholesale murder was that it was a reprisal for the shooting of German officers and men, but often even a pretext is not used, as the victims are selected from among leading citizens on the denunciations of the Gestapo for having taken part in demonstrations against Yugoslav adherence to the Tripartite Pact.

Murder Of Priests

The Hungarians have also been fairly thorough in frightfulness in the parts of Yugoslavia occupied by

them. At Novisad they hanged a priest, Dankulof, the democratic leader Alexander Metch, and 49 leading citizens. Eighty thousand Serbs have been expelled at short notice from the territory now occupied by Hungary.

The Bulgarians have acted with the same savagery in Serbian Macedonia, executing many priests and members of patriotic societies. A Bulgarian named Piperikof distinguished himself at Skopje for ruthless cruelty.

All persons born after 1912, or who came to Serbian Macedonia after that date, have been expelled by the Bulgarians, with the result that often husbands are separated from wives and mothers from children.

The Bulgarian attempt at the "Bulgarization" of Macedonia was so thorough that the Germans intervened at Ochrida and Struga and took over the administration of those districts.

Serbs Defiant

However, the Serbian clergy seem to have been the special object of the invaders' hatred. Almost everywhere at least one priest is among the executed. The Patriarch Gavril, who had been arrested in Montenegro, was brought to Belgrade and, after the removal of his clerical robes, confined in his underclothes on the ground floor of a building where passers-by could see him.

The Bulgarians have expelled from Macedonia all members of the Serbian clergy, replacing them by Bulgarians. They even appointed a Bulgarian Bishop at Nish, thereby showing their ambitions to annex also that district. The Bulgarians acted likewise in Greek western Thrace and eastern Macedonia.

In spite of this ruthless repression and attempt at deliberate extermination, the Serbian people maintain their indomitable courage. About 50,000 to 60,000 men, commanded by officers of the Yugoslav Army, and divided into groups of 100 to 600 men, armed with rifles, hand-grenades, machine-guns, and even small field guns, are still carrying on guerrilla warfare in the mountains.

By Ernie Bushmiller



FIRESIDE CHAT—The Duke of Kent chats with former U.S. Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes beside fireplace of Jasper Park Lodge, Jasper National Park, Alberta, Canada, where they were vacationing.

Refugees Virtual Prisoners On Board French Steamer

For nearly five months 700 refugees—men, women and children of 15 nationalities—were kept virtual prisoners in the French ship *Alsina*, anchored off Dakar.

Their experiences were related by a Polish mother of three children.

The *Alsina* left Marseilles for Brazil on January 1 this year, but for an unknown reason was diverted to Dakar.

On board were teachers, musicians, writers, carpenters, shoemakers and clerks.

Travelling third class was Senor Alecia Zamora, ex-President of Spain, who had lost most of his luggage and was almost penniless.

As the refugees did not know how long they would be held up, they settled down to a community life.

Tailors made clothes, the cobblers mended shoes, and teachers organized lessons for the children.

Several babies were born during the five months and there was much sickness caused by the tropical heat, cramped conditions and bad food.

Several of the older passengers died.

Allowed To Land

After several weeks the refugees were permitted to go ashore once a week.

Each Sunday two small boats took them to the town, and immediately on landing every one rushed to the confectioners.

"It was a great relief to get away just for a few hours," said one of the refugees.

"We were living under dreadful conditions, crowded into improvised dormitories."

"One man found himself next to the wife he divorced ten years ago."

Early in June the *Alsina* sailed to Casablanca, where many of the refugees were put in a concentration camp while arrangements were made for them to continue the voyage to Brazil.

Thirty of the 35 Poles on board were enabled to go to Brazil because of a gift of £200 from a wealthy compatriot.

Judy Garland Didn't Elope

Flying from Hollywood, Judy Garland, 19, star of "The Wizard of Oz," and David Rose, 30, orchestra leader and former husband of Martha Raye, were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, recently.

Judy's parents were with her in the plane, and they and her friends knew about the wedding plans. Earlier reports of an elopement were false.

Judy, who won the 1939 Academy Award for the best performance by a young actress, has known David for some months.

He was divorced from Martha Raye some months ago, and when she remarried a few days afterwards, announced his engagement to Judy.

"Victory" Ceremony In Malaya

Formations of R.A.F. bombers and fighters swept over Flagstaff House, home of the General Officer Commanding, Malaya, Lieut.-Gen. A. E. Percival, recently in tribute to a significant and symbolic "Victory" ceremony which was enacted on the lawn by a delegation of well-known Chinese in Singapore.

Demonstrating their unity with the British people and also the appreciation of the Chinese in Malaya of the security afforded by the large military and air forces sent to the country, the delegation, representing almost every dialect group of Chinese in the country, presented "Victory" pennants to Lieut.-Gen. Percival and to the Air Officer Commanding, Far East, Air Vice-Marshal C. W. H. Pulford.

These pennants of gold silk bearing a red-white-and-blue "V" will later be replaced by larger flags and will probably be placed in the Imperial War Museum.

The pennants are to be sent to England as an indication of the unity of the Chinese in Malaya and their support for the cause for which British is fighting.

The delegation comprised Mr. Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the Federation, Dr. Lim Boon-keng, Mr. Ching Kee-sun, Mr. Yong Yit-jin, Mr. Yang Sui-hua, Mr. Han Chiau-toon, Mr. Heah Wing-chew, Mr. Lee Choon-seng and Mr. Yap Pheng-geck. They formed a "V" on the lawn in front of Lieut.-Gen. Percival and Air Vice-Marshal Pulford.

History, Geography Learned On Spot

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvania schools and colleges are inaugurating a new policy of teaching history and geography "on the spot."

Most recently school trip planned will be for students at the Indiana Teachers College, at Indiana, Pa. The 1,200-mile tour will include visits to the Gettysburg battlefield, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, "Indian territory" at Delaware Water Gap and in the Pocono region, Pennsylvania state park, two state game and fair reservation, Wellboro's "Grand Canyon" and the Coudersport Ice Mine.

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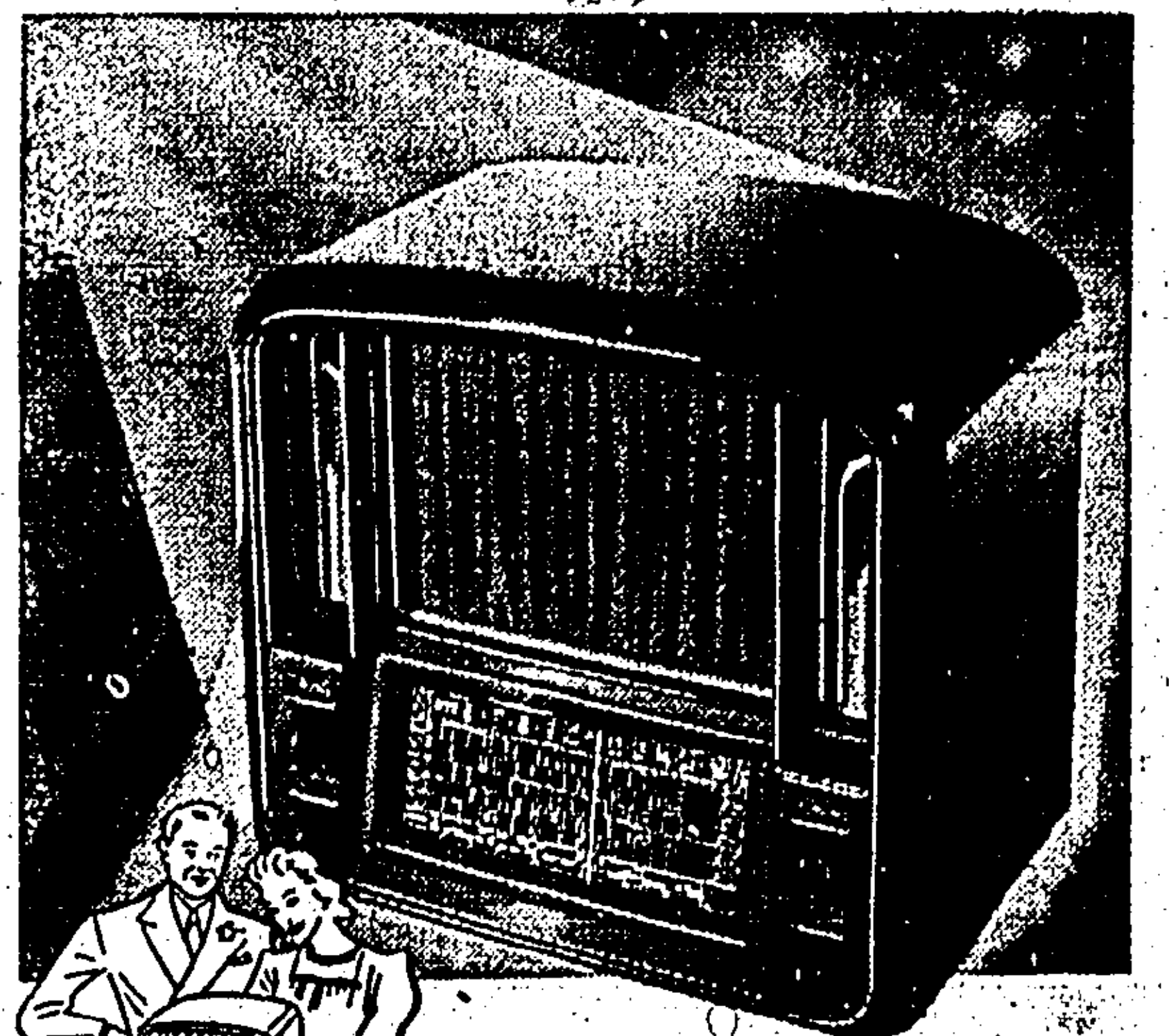
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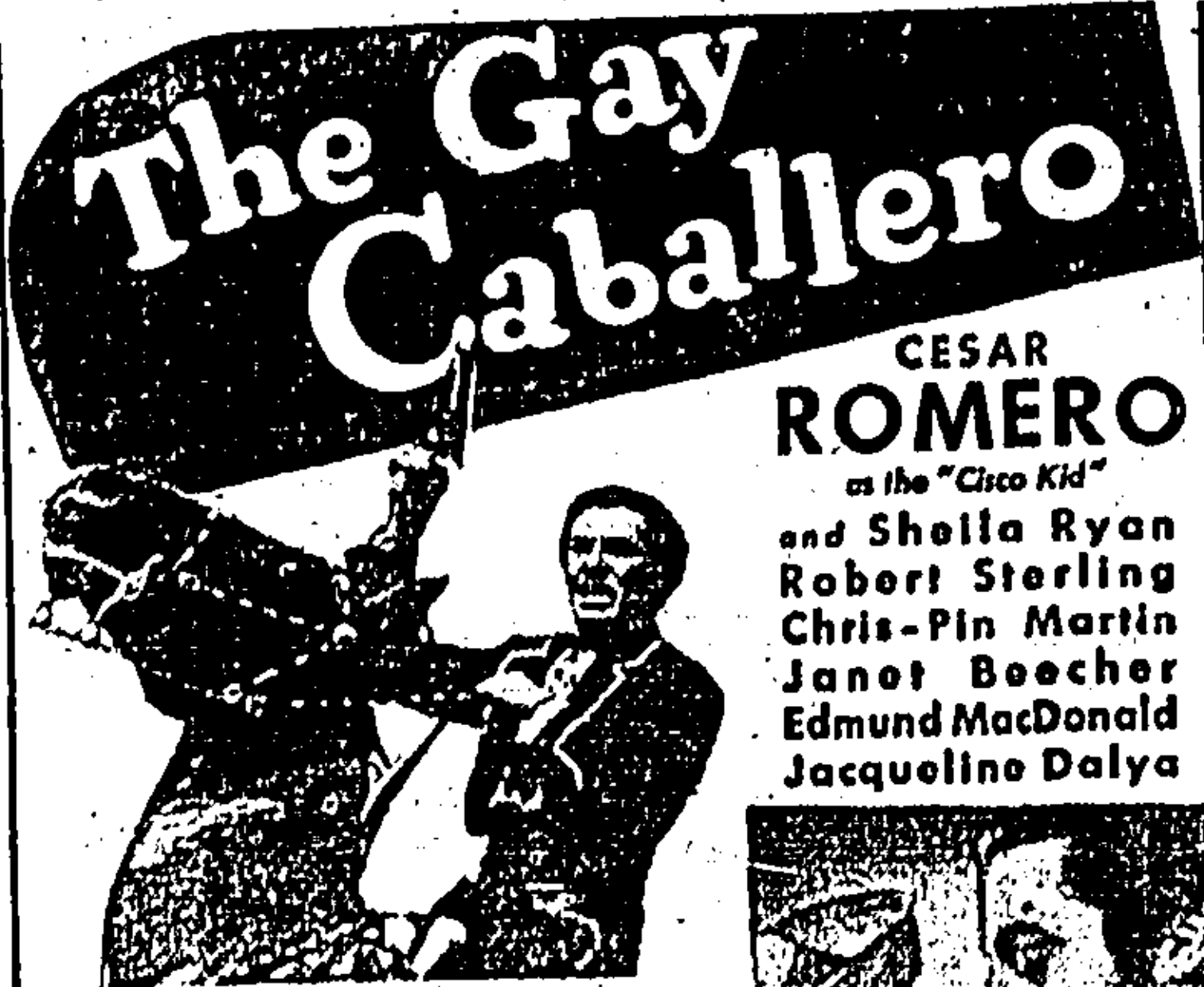
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P.W.D. FOREMAN TESTIFIES

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afterwards?—I then hand the book to the No. 1 foreman.
Is that George Tsang?—Yes.
And has he to rely on what you put in the book as to the number of workmen actually employed?—He also checks the number of workmen himself.

When does he do that?—I count the workmen in the morning and afternoon, and he does that in the morning.
Then he has to rely on your information as to the afternoon workmen, isn't it?—Yes.

Second Count

And if you were a dishonest man—I do not suggest that—you can put down more workmen than are actually employed?—It is possible, but after I have counted the workmen, a man from Kin Lee also counts them.

Which man from Kin Lee?—Kwong Cheung.
Does he also work in the Hunghom office?—He does, and he goes round to all the sites.
The Commissioners have visited this office at Hunghom and found it consists of a very small hut with practically no furniture in it at all.

Yes.
And when we went there—it was last Saturday—there was not a soul there.—That I don't know.
I am telling you. Anybody could have walked in from the road as we did and take away any books they found there.—But the books were locked up.

At any rate they could have been got in there?—It is possible.
I am telling you this because a statement has been made to the Commission that the foremen very seldom go to the office. The foremen spend all their time at the works.
We only go to the office after we have finished our duties and make notes in the book.

And when you did go there you spend most of your time in gambling, that is not true, of course, is it?—That is not true.
You have never seen any gambling in the office?—I have never seen such matters.

Denies "Squeeze" Report

A report has been made by the No. 1 foreman that the people say they, you and other foremen are in the habit of taking squeeze. Have you ever heard that before?—I have never heard of that.

It is not true, is it?—I have never heard of such a thing.

It is not true, is it?—Untrue.
Would I be correct in saying that all the work at the Kowloon tunnels is supervised by Chinese foremen drawing not more than \$2.50 a day?—Yes, but Mr Campbell also had charge of the work.

But Mr Campbell has told us that he had so much to do both in Hongkong and Kowloon he had not time to supervise and had to rely on you?—He did go to these sites and if there is anything we were required to do specially he would give us instructions.

The fact remains that for all practical purposes this work which Kin Lee is supposed to perform is supervised by Chinese foremen.—Yes.
You know of course that Kin Lee sub-contracted practically all this work, such as to Ah Ding?—Correct.

So that if you and the other Chinese foremen were dishonest men you could work in conjunction with these sub-contractors and charge the Government "too much"?—That is so, but I never did such a thing.

I am not suggesting that you did so, I am saying that it is possible to be done.—Yes.

Mr Bellamy to Witness: The work goes on for 24 hours a day?—Yes.
You work eight hours a day?—Yes.

There is always a Government foreman looking after the Government's interests?—Correct.

Nothing to Do With Stores

Do you have anything to do with the stores?—Nothing to do with me.
Nothing to do with cement, timber, explosives or the issue of any of these things?—I am only concerned in the issuing of dynamite for blasting purposes, but I am not concerned with the issuing of cement or timber.

Who issues the drilling steels?—I don't do that. I don't know who issues them. They were issued in the day time by some people.

But there is somebody in the Government who can vouch for the accuracy of these stores which Government pays?—I don't know.

Chairman to witness: You just told the Commission that you issue explosives?—Yes.

Another statement has been made, about that, that the person who issues explosives to sub-contractors demanded some of these back so that he could sell them?—No such thing, that never happened.

Up to the end of August Government had been charged \$47,000 for explosives in Kowloon?—That does not concern me.

Issue of Explosives

Yet you are the man who has issued \$47,000 worth of explosives.—That is so, but there was a man who specially took charge of the actual blasting and the stores.

Did you issue \$47,000 worth of explosives?—That is so.
Was Mr Campbell ever present when you issued these explosives?—I don't know. Never, when I issued them.

Was Mr George Tsang, the No. 1 foreman, ever present when you issued?—Yes.

On how many occasions was he there?—I don't remember.
But there were occasions when nobody was present to supervise you when you issued explosives?—I issue explosives only according to what is written down on a piece of paper.

Who brought you that paper?—The foreman who took charge of the blasting.

Is he a Kin Lee man or a P.W.D. man?—He is a Kin Lee man.
What is his name?—He is Kwel-shum.

Does he give you a receipt for the amount of explosives you issued to him?—I would get a receipt from the

Tips Given To U.S. Drivers

How To Save Fuel

WASHINGTON (UP).—The Commerce Department has joined the drive to conserve motor fuels by issuing a list of 10 "do's and don'ts" for automobile drivers:

Don't race your engine.
Use first and second gear no longer than necessary.
Maintain an operating speed of not more than 40 miles an hour.

Don't leave your motor going while waiting, making calls or deliveries.
Don't make individual trips for various activities when the object of travel may be covered in one circular trip.

Have your carburettor and ignition checked frequently.
Maintain tyre pressures at five or 10 per cent. above manufacturers' recommendations.

Don't fill your gasoline tank within more than one gallon of capacity to avoid spilling.
Avoid rapid acceleration and deceleration, "jack-rabbit" starts and too rapid stops.

Plan travel so that one car can serve more than one person travelling in the same direction.

Pres. Roosevelt Wants Ships Armed

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power to arm ships and proceeded to do it. He asserted that in effect, he had reached the end of quibbling over the details of attacks on American commerce on the high seas and that his main objective in the defence of the new world and the defeat of those who are attempting to dominate the world.

Repeal Advocated

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The repeal of the American Neutrality Act was advocated today by Mr John Green, President of the Industrial Union of Marine Shipbuilding workers in America.

Speaking at the Union's National Convention here, he said "We support President Roosevelt's foreign policy. We agree with his pronouncements. We agree with the eight-point programme that President Roosevelt and Mr Churchill gave to the world, and we agree with his actions to implement these pronouncements, and we say that there is no turning back. If the Neutrality Act is in the way, let it be wiped off the Statute Books."

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Soviets Regain Territory In North

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propaganda an opportunity to exercise its inventiveness, news from Leningrad and Odessa is more clear-cut and distinctly more favourable.

Appalling losses have been inflicted upon the German attackers and the Russians have actually gained ground in counter-attacks. Slaughter among German officers has been particularly heavy and confirmation of this fact has been found in the captured diary of a Nazi officer of the 33rd Division.

The weather seems to have broken in the Leningrad area and the nights are intensely cold. Rains and mist are impeding operations to the advantage of the defence.

In the extreme south at Odessa, a number of unsuccessful attacks have been severely punished by the Russian defenders and it is reported that the Rumanians had to be stiffened with German reinforcements.

Central Sector

In the central sector, successful Russian counter-attacks are reported in the neighbourhood of Glushkov, where one of the pincer attacks of Marshal von Bock's troops beyond Gerasl has been severely mauled.

At Smolensk too the initiative is still with Marshal Timoshenko although it may be expected that the Germans will now devote more of their attention to this sector, where they have been driven back as much as 30 miles in places.

After 92 days' valiant battle, the Russians are still fighting strongly and the only one of their main objectives captured by the Germans is Kiev, the least important militarily and strategically compared with Leningrad or Moscow.

British Troops For Russia?

ANKARA, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is rumoured in several newspapers that the British might send troops into the Caucasus to fight with the Russians, the "Tasvitrkar" mentioning a figure of 250,000 men.

It is rumoured that the Germans might ask facilities at Istanbul and Trebizond for operations against Russia but best informed circles discount this.

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At present the Russian air force also holds superiority on this front and enemy planes are evading air battles.

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LATEST SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

Nazi Naval, Air, Land Losses
Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (UP).—A communique issued here to-night states that Soviet troops fought the enemy along the entire front. Fifty-three enemy planes were destroyed on September 21. The Russians lost 16 planes.

NAZIS DIG IN FOR WINTER

Heavy Drain Made On Reserves
(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, Sept. 23.—On the Russian central front Major-General Sokolovsky, representative of the Soviet Command on this front, tells me there is evidence that the Germans are digging in "over hundreds, one might say over thousands of kilometres. They are taking up defensive positions with trench warfare, mud and winter in prospect."

German reserves are not "exhausted but they are approaching the point where they will be," he added.

The General thought that the Germans would lose greatly in manoeuvrability in a winter campaign. "They are already beginning to substitute horses for petrol vehicles," he said. "The roads are getting bad and the Germans are unquestionably suffering from a petrol shortage. Winter cold will create new problems for the Germans."

"The Russians all have sheepskin coats and snow-boots. As the Finnish campaign showed, the Russians can stand 50 degrees of frost, if necessary staying out of doors night and day while the Germans cannot."

Reasons For Failure

Explaining the reasons for the failure of the German attempt to break through the Smolensk sector in the Moscow drive, General Sokolovsky gave impressive figures of Nazi losses. Since they started their drive against Smolensk, he said, the Germans had lost 1,950 planes in this sector alone.

Since the beginning of September, he said, Russian counter-attacks had resulted in the recapture of territory 50 to 30 miles in depth over a 50-mile front. Ten German divisions have been totally or partly destroyed and the Germans recently had been obliged to throw in ten more divisions. These troops had been brought up from other parts of the front but there was no evidence that they had come from the Leningrad sector.

Superiority of Artillery

The Russians are now some 25 miles from Smolensk, the General

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Typhoon Grounded Vessel Re-Floated

Efforts to refloat the 14,000-ton British liner which went aground on Little Green Island during the typhoon last Tuesday were successful this morning, after a considerable quantity of cargo had been taken off to lighten the ship.

Referring to official figures of German casualties, M. Solomon Lozovsky, of the Soviet Information Bureau, ridiculed the German statistics, citing various orders of the German High Command and the testimony of prisoners as basis of calculation which deduced that the German losses must have reached a minimum of 2,300,000.

German Naval Losses

He summed up Germany's naval losses in the Baltic alone in ships sunk and damaged in three months as one armed coast-guard, 21 destroyers, 17 submarines, eight patrol ships, one trawler, 26 torpedo boats, 82 transports and 96 motor-boats.

Regarding the German "claims of the encirclement of four Soviet armies at Kiev, M. Lozovsky said: "The Germans made similar claims elsewhere and were then forced to admit that there was no truth in them."

As for Leningrad, M. Lozovsky said that fighting of great ferocity was continuing. "The Germans themselves, though they love boasting, now do not claim any advance. Hostilities have reached such a scope that casualties and the number of combatants are so great that they will stand out even in this war."

Battleship Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—Stukas in the Gulf of Finland to-day bombed a Soviet battleship which began to sink. The battleship was already damaged in a previous raid.

A second Soviet battleship, October Revolution, which was severely damaged in Kronstadt harbour on Sunday, received two new bomb hits on the stern to-day.

A large destroyer was also set on fire.

RETALIATORY ARRESTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is understood that the arrest of the Britishers Mason and Graham Martyn in Tokyo represents retaliation for the arrest of two Japanese nationals in Singapore last week.

White Rajah Agrees To Give Up Absolute Rule

KUCHING, Sarawak, Sept. 24 (Reuter).—The 100 years' rule of the Brooke family as White Rajahs in the independent but British-protected state of Sarawak on the strategically important oil-producing island of Borneo was celebrated here to-day with full ceremony.

The day was ushered in by a salute of 101 guns from a British destroyer shortly after the Rajah, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, had proceeded through guards of honour of British and Sarawak troops to bestow on his subjects a new constitution in the presence of representatives of King George, the Governor of Singapore, the British fighting

He questioned the amount spent on explosives in a tunnel under Whitfield Barracks which had been examined by the Commission. The earth there was so soft in parts, he pointed out, that there had recently been a collapse.

A suggestion that some of the employees spent their time at nights gambling in the office when they should have been out working was denied.

EVACUATED BRITONS FOR H. K.

Coming From Japan
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 24 (UP).—Approximately 50 Britons and 200 Indian British are sailing on the steamer Anhur for Hongkong on September 26. These include many prominent British business men who have apparently adopted the fatalistic attitude towards the evacuation because the freezing order had paralyzed their business.

The British Embassy announced that first class cabins would be assigned on a fifty-fifty basis between the white Britons and the Indians. The Committee representing the departing Indians indicated their approval of this procedure which will probably require some of the white Britons to travel steerage, while some of the Indians travel first class.

Hardships In Manchukuo

The British from Manchukuo who wished to evacuate have come to Japan and have brought tales of the hardest sort of trip because of the close surveillance of the Japanese Customs and the secret police authorities.

One Briton was detained for 48 hours because the Police believed that the dry cleaner's mark on his clothes represented an effort to convey to the British the estimated number of Japanese troops in Manchukuo.

Axis-Iran Break

TEHRAN, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Iranian Government have recalled diplomatic representatives from Germany, Italy and Rumania.

The Commission comprises His Honour Mr Justice P.E.F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr S. Hampden Ross and Mr K. M. A. Barnett (Secretary). Mr D. H. Blake represented Kin Lee and Company, contractors for the building of A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon.

The first witness called was Lo Hok-pui, P.W.D. foreman.

The Chairman: How much do you get?
Witness: \$2.50 a day.
Were you ever in the Waterworks Office?—I am working in the Waterworks Department now.

Are you at present looking after the Kowloon tunnels?—Yes.
What exactly do you do in connection with the Kowloon tunnels?—My duty at the tunnels is to supervise the work there, such as to see that the levelling is done properly, and such light jobs.

Counts The Workers

What such light jobs?—To count the number of workers in the tunnels, and to see that these people work diligently.

And you do that for all the tunnels?—I am looking after five sites.
How many sites are there in Kowloon?—Five.

So you look after all the tunnels then?—Yes.
You count the workers in every one of them?—Yes.

What do you do after you have counted them?—When I come off duty I would return to the office and there I would make a note in the book which I would later hand to the No. 1 foreman.

Do you make a note at the time you count the workers?—I do.
Have you got the book with you now?—No, it is in the office at Hunghom.

When that has been put into the book, do you know what happens afterwards?—I then hand the book to the No. 1 foreman.

Is that George Tsang?—Yes.
And has he to rely on what you put in the book as to the number of workers actually employed?—He

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LATEST

Bulgaria-Soviet War Inevitable?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ANKARA, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is very reliably reported that a movement of Bulgarian troops northward towards the Danube is choking all roads.

Observers think that this means Bulgarian-Russian hostilities are inevitable.

Men Who Are Destroying The Luftwaffe

Here are some of the men—Russian pilots—who are helping to destroy the Nazi Luftwaffe on the Eastern Front. Third from the right in the group is Flying Officer N.A. Tokarev, who holds the rank of "Hero of the Soviet Union."



President Roosevelt Wants U.S. Merchant Ships Armed

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day said that America is probably heading toward the arming of merchantships. He disclosed that the Pink Star, flying the Panamanian flag, possessed one gun for defence but was unable to say how many—if any—other vessels under Panamanian registry are armed.

Military Activity In Bulgaria Increases

ANKARA, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Travellers report that very active military preparations continue in Bulgaria and that the Germans are taking over Bulgarian railways for their own use. All foreigners in Bulgaria, are closely watched by the Police.

The staffs of the Soviet Legation and Consulates are unable to leave their premises without being watched by Gestapo agents. There are at present only four Soviet women in Bulgaria.

In Ankara opinion is divided; some observers take the view that German activities are intended to facilitate an attack by sea against the Caucasus; others suggest that they are designed to bring pressure on Turkey once the Germans have reached the Caucasus.

A third group is of the opinion that the German aim is to bring pressure on Turkey to obtain the passage of warships through the Dardanelles and eventually transit of troops through Turkey.

The Turks stress, however, that they do not consider the present developments in Bulgaria to be on a sufficiently large scale to constitute a threat to this country.

Yet a fourth group considers that the German activities in Bulgaria aim at obtaining entire control of the country to make it a base for operations against either Russia or Turkey.

Von Papen Back

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador to Turkey, Herr Franz von Papen, has arrived back in Turkey by air from a visit to Germany and is in the summer residence of the German Embassy at Thierpfa.

Moscow Allegation

LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—Radio Moscow to-day announced that 400,000 men have been mobilized in Bulgaria and that German engineers have built special roads. The announcement added, "The Germans continue to put Bulgaria in a state of preparation for drawing up troops for war against the Soviets and Turkey."

RAID ON ROUEN

VICHY, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is officially stated that 14 persons were killed and 18 wounded in an R.A.F. raid on Rouen last Saturday afternoon. Some damage was done to the factories which were working on German orders.

Hongkong Bomber Squadron

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by His Excellency the Governor:

18th September, 1941.

From the Minister of Aircraft Production.

"Gratefully acknowledge latest generous gift for bombers. Continued support affords us great encouragement and brings nearer day when Hongkong Squadron will bring new strength to our bombing forces."

Outrageous Movement

The President said that the sinking of the Pink Star was just another incident in the Axis campaign of ruthless warfare, adding that the world is facing the most outrageous movement in all history, with certain groups attempting to dominate the whole world.

He disclosed that the Pink Star was sunk last Friday at 11.25 p.m. GMT while in company with a Canadian escorted convoy which was attacked by a submarine 275 miles northeast of Cape Farewell on the southern tip of Greenland.

He recalled that in 1917 when the Senate blocked the enactment of a bill to permit the arming of merchantmen, President Woodrow Wilson contended that he had the

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Japanese Seek Bigger Say In S'hai Police

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, Sept. 23 (UP).—Terroristic outbreaks by alleged pro-Chungking Chinese and directed mainly against the Japanese both in the International Settlement and the Japanese occupied areas has brought a Japanese demand for important changes in the municipal police, giving the Japanese greater control.

The Municipal Council during the past two years has steadily resisted the Japanese demands for greater representation and power in the municipal police, but the recent outbreaks of violence in which Japanese civilians have been killed in broad daylight by Chinese gunmen in the heart of the International Settlement has given the Japanese an opening whereby they are seeking equality with the present British controlled police.

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Hongkong Telegraph.
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of Hongkong. Photographs which
have been already exhibited in
other Competitions are ineligible.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted
for non-delivery of, loss of or
damage to entries.
7.—All entries to be either black
sepia, or toned pictures, and must
be mounted. Coloured photo-
graphs are ineligible.
8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones
should be accompanied by more
than one Section.
9.—No pictures to be entered in more
than one Section.
10.—Mounts to be white or cream,
must be of one of the following
sizes—10x12, 10x20.
11.—No correspondence will be entered
into in connection with the Com-
petition.
12.—Members of the Staff of the
"Hongkong Telegraph" and the
"South China Morning Post" are not
permitted to compete.
13.—The decision of the Judges shall
be final.
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petition, entries relating to the
Competition will be retained on application
at the Telegraph offices within seven
days.
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NOTICE

**EVACUATION REPRESENTATION
COMMITTEE.**

A general meeting is called for
the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel,
Wednesday, September 24, 6 p.m.

(Sgd.) W. V. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who
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to health, or knowing of a parent
who is seeking advice in any matter
concerning a child, would be doing
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction
to be held on Monday, the 29th
day of September, 1941, at 3
p.m., at the Offices of the Public
Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Governor of
one Lot of Crown Land at Shek
Shan, in the Colony of Hong
Kong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a
Crown Rent to be fixed by the
Surveyor of His Majesty the
KING, for one further term of
75 years.

Intending bidders are advised
that immediately after the disposal
of the lot the Purchaser (if not
the applicant) will be required to
deposit with an authorised officer
who will be present at the sale,
the sum of two hundred dollars,
(200) in cash. This sum will be
refunded on payment of the
Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Price
1	Chaiwan Road & Gullies Avenue, Shek Shan, Street & Pak Tung Street, Shek Shan.	as per sale plan	about 37,500	0.854	\$28,250

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$2,836.00 (being
10% of the upset price) immedi-
ately after the fall of the
hammer, the balance of the
premium being paid in accordance
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2	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	as per sale plan.	about 15,200	0.347	\$10,750

The purchaser of the lot will be
required to pay to the auctioneer
in cash the sum of \$456.00 (being
10% of the upset price) immedi-
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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Price
4	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	as per sale plan.	about 15,200	0.347	\$10,750

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No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Approx. Area in Acres	Approx. Price
5	Wong Nei Chung Gap Road.	as per sale plan.	about 15,200	0.347	\$10,750

SOVIETS REGAIN TERRITORY FROM FINNS IN THE NORTH

(BY "REUTER'S" RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT)

MOSCOW, SEPT. 23 (REUTER).—FOUR BATTALIONS OF FINNS HAVE BEEN FORCED OUT OF FORTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF MAKESYACH AND A LARGE NUMBER KILLED, ACCORDING TO THE SOVIET ARMY ORGAN "RED STAR."

THE FINNS HAD ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES IN TRENCHES AND MACHINE-GUN NESTS, PUT DOWN A FIELD OF MINES AND MADE FULL USE OF THE WOODS, MARSHES AND STRETCHES OF POOR SOIL AND LARGE GRANITE BOULDERS.

After lengthy scouting of enemy positions, Soviet troops made a faint attack in front while the main force attacked from the flank and ejected the Finns from a series of positions.

The "Red Star" also declares that two regiments of the German 102nd Infantry Division have been defeated, two battalions being completely smashed in the fighting near a place with the initial "I" on the northwestern sector of the front which the enemy had seized.

Soviet troops, says the newspaper, advanced under artillery cover and engaged the enemy with bayonets. The engagement developed into a larger battle, resulting in the throwing back of the two German regiments.

Berlin Counter-Claim.
BERLIN, Sept. 23 (UP).—According to the official news agency, Finnish forces in the northern sector of the eastern front during the past few days have succeeded in enclosing and wholly destroying five Soviet battalions. At the conclusion of the battle, 3,000 Soviet dead were counted, great quantities of booty taken and seven Soviet planes were shot down on the Karelian front.

Bayonet Charge.
MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Germans have been driven back seven miles after a Russian bayonet charge on one sector of the Leningrad front, says the official Russian news agency.

War Commentary By "Annalist"

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Despite mounting German claims regarding their successes at Kiev, there are indications that Marshal Budennyi withdrew a substantial portion of his forces and that those retained with encircled and still fighting desperately in their efforts to escape. The Germans admit this resistance but allege that an increasing tendency towards disintegration is becoming apparent. It is perhaps unkind to remind them that they made a similar allegation just eight weeks ago and disintegration had proved to exist only in their imagination. Similarly stories of Soviet officers and political commissars abandoning their men can be taken as wishful thinking. All evidence received from the Russian front has shown the splendid morale of the Russian soldiers and the remarkable comradely spirit between the officers and men which has not proved subversive to discipline.

East of Kiev.
Although the situation east of Kiev is confused, thus giving German propaganda an opportunity to exaggerate its inventiveness, news from Leningrad and Odessa is more clear-cut and distinctly more favourable. A number of losses have been incurred by the German attackers and the Russians have actually gained ground in counter-attacks. Slaughter among German officers has been particularly heavy and confirmation of this fact has been found in the captured diary of a Nazi officer of the 3rd Division.

The weather seems to have broken in the Leningrad area and the nights are intensely cold. Rains and mist are impeding operations to the advantage of the defence.

In the extreme south at Odessa, a number of "unsuccessful" attacks have been severely punished by the Russian defenders and it is reported that the Rumanians had to be stiffened with German reinforcements.

Central Sector

In the central sector, successful Russian counter-attacks are reported in the neighbourhood of Glukhovo where the German pincer arms of Marshal von Bock's troops beyond Gmelch, have been severely mauled. At Smolensk too the initiative is still with Marshal Timoshenko although it may be expected that the Germans will now devote most of their attention to this sector where they have been driven back as much as 30 miles in places.

After 62 days' valiant battle, the Russians are still fighting strongly and the only one of their main objectives captured by the Germans is Kiev, the least important militarily and strategically compared with Leningrad or Moscow.

British Troops For Russia?
ANKARA, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is rumoured in several newspapers that the British might send troops into the Caucasus to fight with the Russians, the "Tasavirika" mentioning a figure of 250,000 men. The British might use facilities at Istanbul and Trebizond for operations against Russia but best informed circles discount this.

Winter Campaign Preparations

RASLE, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Describing Germany's preparations for a winter campaign in Russia, the Berlin correspondent on the "Reichsbanner" to-day stresses their effect on the production of goods for civilian use. The correspondent says that shops selling furs, boots, clothing, overcoats, woollen goods, and body and bed linen lack materials containing natural products. Leather goods have been practically unobtainable for a year.

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0.55 Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

0.55 Programme Summary.

0.55 Coleridge—Taylor—Three Dream Dances.

0.55 The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

0.55 Studio—"English Humour" No. 3: The Ingoldsby Legends.

0.55 Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

0.55 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

0.55 A Variety Programme.

0.55-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

0.45 Accordion Solos by George Scott Wood.

10.00 London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Wolff Solos.

10.20 Mozart—Concerto in C Minor.

Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

11.00 London—"Britain To-day."

Discussion with Gerald Barry.

11.15 Close Down.

EIGHT KILLED IN DEMONSTRATION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23 (UP).—At least eight workmen were killed and a number of others were wounded when the soldiers guarding the home of the President, Schor Avila Camacho, at Chapultepec Heights, fired on demonstrators seeking audience with the President.

Workers of an ammunition factory numbering several thousands met to protest against measures of the President General Luis Bobadilla. When the Guard Commander ordered the crowd to disperse most of them refused whereupon some of the soldiers started using machine-guns.

VON PAPEN BACK IN TURKEY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Sept. 23 (UP).—Franz von



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TIME AND DECISION

THE Nazis have now sunk four U.S. Government-owned merchant ships and attempted to torpedo the American destroyer Greer which is a deliberate challenge to President Roosevelt's "freedom of the seas" declaration. It means that Germany, with her eyes open, is forcing the United States into a shooting war. In fact the realisation is growing daily that armed conflict between America and Germany is inevitable. Amongst many of the ablest thinking men in the United States this belief has been held for months past. Hanson W. Baldwin, distinguished military writer and author of "United We Stand," writing in the latest issue of "Life" is so convinced on the point that he declares, "We are already, in effect, part of a shooting war. . . . The nation no longer has the choice of staying out of war. We have only the choice of how much force we shall exercise in this war of which we have become a part. We can exercise sufficient force to prevent Britain from being defeated. Or we can exercise sufficient force to insure the defeat of Germany. . . . America to-day, therefore, faces blood, sweat and tears no matter what road we take."

These are vigorous, pulsating words, and undoubtedly they represent a growing body of opinion in the United States. Before this year is spent it may well be that America can aid to the democracies will involve more than the supply of food and materials; that the United States will find herself standing as a belligerent ally of the enemies of Nazism. The Russian conflict is reaching a crucial stage. Russia must not be allowed to suffer defeat, for this would permit Hitler to turn his attention to the Mediterranean and the Middle East where the position of the Allies would be gravely compromised. The phrase "All aid to Russia" may, therefore, entail the throwing in of Allied forces on the Russian war front; may necessitate the active intervention of the American navy to tighten up the British blockade. Time remains a tremendous factor in this conflict with Fascism, and the question of when the United States makes her decision to fight is just as important as the decision itself.

Hitler's Littlest Kaiser

IN Hitler's anti-Bolshevik attic, locked since 1939, are many cob-webby properties which the world long believed had been consigned to limbo.

But this reactionary gangster, recently masquerading as a Socialist revolutionary, is reappearing in his true colours. Maybe he is the mad-dog of Europe, but he has got a whole bag of tricks to back up his madness. This scoffler at monarchy did not blush to produce a quisling Italian princelet for "the throne of Croatia."

This blatant atheist, persecutor of all the faiths, except the Gospel, according to Adolf Hitler, shamelessly called on the Almighty to bless his treacherous assault on Russia. Now this fake revolutionary is preparing to put back the clock to 1913, in order, under the cloak of monarchy and religion, to harness Russia's millions to his mighty war machine.

HERE in brief outline is Hitler's long prepared plan to destroy unity in Russia.

He intends to create a puppet monarchy, firstly of the Russian provinces of the Ukraine and the Caucasus and White Russia, with Kiev as the capital. The quisling already picked is Ferdinand of Hohenzollern—the second son of Kyra, daughter of Cyril Romanoff, cousin of the last Czar.

The quisling priesthood is also held in readiness, for this scourge of all the faiths intends to use religion as the devil uses the Scriptures to his purpose. At Kladovo, Jugo-Slavia, Hitler has assembled a fake "Holy Synod" headed by the Patriarch Seraphim, and Bishop Ilyodor, formerly one of the intimates of the notorious Rasputin.

To these two and Ferdinand, Hitler is entrusting the task of bringing the members of the Pravoslav or Orthodox Faith, not only in Russia, but in all Slavonir lands, under his yoke.

FROM the dusty attic Hitler has also taken two ultra-reactionary, long-forgotten Czarist organisations—the so-called Union of Michael Archangel and the Union of Russian People. These hoary relics of a long-vanished tyranny do not represent any section of the Russian people, even the Russian emigres.

Hitler is forced to rely on the obscurest quislings. To lead the Fifth Column in the Ukraine, he has appointed "Hetman" Skoropadski, who furnished with abundant German funds, has pursued a similar work since 1918.

Ferdinand, second son of Little Willie, is impatient to be puppet-king of a Nazi Ukraine



For the quisling movement Hitler relies on the so-called "Ukrainian Communist Party," really a reactionary Nationalist group, which should not be confused with the real "Communist Party of Bolsheviks of the Ukraine."

For months these gunmen have been preparing millions of tracts inciting to pogroms against the two million Jews in this area, and these are to-day being dropped from airplanes over the Ukraine.

FOR the remainder of Russia Hitler pursues different lines. Among Czarist emigres he has found a group of prequising quislings, followers of the Czarist General Krasnoff, who, like the Ukrainian quislings, supported the 1918 German enemy forces when they occupied the Don area.

But the quislings on whom Hitler flatters himself he can build a pro-German movement within the Soviet Union are an emigre group called Mlado Russ or Young Russia.

They are a minute body professing a pure Fascist ideology, who have long sought a suitable fuhrer—I know with what success. Established in France and the United States they claim to have secret agents able to enter or leave the Soviet Union at will.

Hitler intends to nominate a puppet fuhrer from their ranks to replace the Soviet national leader of the Kremlin, and establish a reactionary totalitarian serf-State on the German and Italian model.

THE proposed line of operation is the seducing of Red Army officers from their allegiance to their country and with their aid destroying trade unions, co-operatives, collective farms and the Soviet Parliamentary system with a ruthless massacre of all the present leaders, great and small, of the Russian people.

The vast majority of Russian emigres repudiate these people, but Hitler is accustomed to find instruments among the despised dregs of every community. He intends Ukrainian pogroms as a starting point for general anarchy in Russia.

By the noted foreign correspondent
G. E. R. GEDYE

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"and remember, son—I almost lost my life in France in 1918—for not saluting a second lieutenant!"

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN LEGION

By Walton Adamson Cole

Britain possesses the strangest of all time—a Foreign Legion of trade, industry and science. Its members—Germans, Poles, Dutch, Belgians, French and Czechs—ordinary trading are aiding the war effort. Go to any of the scale of their contribution is staggering.

I have just returned from inspecting some of these Legionnaire units that are operating so successfully throughout these islands. Nationals from all parts of occupied Europe who escaped before the gates to the outside world finally changed to a close are to-day at work in the factories that are forging the Allies' weapons of war, in the laboratories that are behind perfection and development of these weapons, in the trading undertakings whose prosperity is interlinked with Britain's ability to meet the £13,000,000 a day of war expenditure.

All are highly skilled craftsmen or scientists. The story of their work since the War illustrates that in the light of mechanical might this army of technicians and trading experts from Europe has already achieved in workshop or office successes as important as any individual unit in the field of battle. They have brought new ideas and processes to Britain that are proving of incalculable value.

In one town I spoke to some Czechs who succeeded in flying from Prague just before the German entry. They were key men in the Czech armament industry and when they arrived at an English airfield after an adventurous flight they brought not only specialised personal knowledge but secret plans that have since given Britain a lead in the development of one particular weapon. These Czechs, subse-

quently joined by many more Germans are making coffee from their compatriots, have Dutch tulips and hyacinths Bri-worked unstintingly in their self chosen task of aiding Britain in the her great armaments drive. American export market. When full details of their escape and subsequent activities us it is a great opportunity to can be told one of the most dramatic narratives of the War will be unfolded.

Rigorous German policing of Europe has failed to prevent sufficient bulbs to supply her escapes to England. Many of those who have arrived here operation between the English whether by stolen plane, boat and Dutch bulb growers is or by circuitous sea route have wholehearted and the output been "key" men in highly specialised industries on the Continent who in most cases, been exported to America this like the Czechs I have referred year and we Dutch shall do our, brought not only themselves part in seeing that 1942 production—valuable data relating to exceeds this year's record."

Refugee industries alone their craft. Speak to these people as I play about 25,000 British have done and you are struck by workers which is a total epitome of the absolute sincerity of purpose missing the strength of Britain's for which they risked life itself strange. Foreign Legion—a in order to reach Britain. This strength that is rapidly growing is the theme common to all their and which is being unsparingly statements: "I came because I exerted in the fight to free the believed I could aid you in war countries from whence the Legion and winning the war."

PWD EMPLOYEES GIVE EVIDENCE AT K SHOES THIS MORNING'S A.R.P. INQUIRY

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also checks the number of workmen himself.

When does he do that?—I count the workmen in the morning and afternoon, and he does that in the morning.

Then he has to rely on your information as to the afternoon workmen, isn't it?—Yes.

Second Count

And if you were a dishonest man—I do not suggest that you can put down more workmen than are actually employed?—It is possible, but after I have counted the workmen, a man from Kin Lee also counts them.

Which man from Kin Lee?—Kwong Cheung.

Does he also work in the Hunghom office?—He does, and he goes round to all the sites.

The Commissioners have visited this office at Hunghom and found it consists of a very small hut with practically no furniture in it at all.

And when we went there—it was last Saturday—there was not a soul there?—That I don't know.

I am telling you. Anybody could have walked in from the road as we did and take away any books they found there. But the books were locked up.

At any rate they could have been got in there?—It is possible.

I am telling you this because a statement has been made to the Commission that the foremen very seldom go to the office. The foremen spend all their time at the works. We only go to the office after we have finished our duties and make notes in the book.

And when you did go there you spend most of your time in gambling, that is not true, of course, is it?—That is not true.

You have never seen any gambling in the office?—I have never seen such matters.

Denies "Squeeze" Report

A report has been made by the No. 1 foreman that the people say that you and other foremen are in the habit of taking squeeze. Have you ever heard of before?—I have never heard of that.

It is not true, is it?—I have never heard of such a thing.

It is not true, I say?—Untrue.

Would I be correct to say that all the work at the Kowloon tunnels is supervised by Chinese foremen drawing not more than \$2.50 a day?—Yes, but Mr Campbell also had charge of the work.

But Mr Campbell has told us that he had so much to do both in Hongkong and Kowloon he had not the time to supervise and had to rely on you?—Of course, that is so, and if there is anything we were required to do specially he would give us instructions.

The fact remains that for all practical purposes this work which Kin Lee is supposed to perform is supervised by Chinese foremen?—Yes.

You know of course that Kin Lee sub-contracted practically all this work, such as to Ah Ding?—Correct.

So that if you and the other Chinese foremen were dishonest men you could work in conjunction with these sub-contractors and charge the Government for such a thing?—I am not suggesting that you did so, I am saying that it is possible to be done.

Mr Bellamy to Witness: The work goes on for 24 hours a day?—Yes.

You work eight hours a day?—Yes.

There is always a Government foreman looking after the Government's interests?—Correct.

Nothing to Do With Stores

Do you have anything to do with the stores?—Nothing to do with me.

Nothing to do with cement, timber, explosives or the issue of any of these things?—I am only concerned in the issuing of dynamite for blasting purposes, but I am not concerned with the issuing of cement or timber.

Who issues the drilling steels?—I don't do that. I don't know who issues them. They were issued in the day time by some people.

But there is somebody in the Government who can vouch for the accuracy of these stores which Government pays?—I don't know.

Chairman to witness: You just told the Commission that you issue explosives?—Yes.

Another statement has been made about that, that the person who issues explosives to sub-contractors demanded some of these back so that he could sell them?—No such thing, that never happened.

Up to the end of August Government had been charged \$47,000 for explosives in Kowloon?—That does not concern me.

Issue of Explosives

Yet you are the man who has issued \$47,000 worth of explosives?—That is so, but there was a man who specially took charge of the actual blasting and the stores?—Yes.

Did you issue \$47,000 worth of explosives?—That is so.

Was Mr Campbell ever present when you issued these explosives?—I don't know. Never, when I issued them.

Was Mr George Tsang, the No. 1 foreman, ever present when you issued?—Yes.

On how many occasions was he there?—I don't remember.

But there were occasions when nobody was present to supervise you when you issued explosives?—I issue explosives only according to what is written down in a piece of paper.

Who brought you that paper?—The foreman who took charge of the blasting.

Is he a Kin Lee man or a P.W.D. man?—He is a Kin Lee man.

What is his name?—Ho Kwai-shum.

Does he give you a receipt for the amount of explosives you issued to him?—I would get a receipt from the foreman, and I would hold that receipt. I would be given a receipt

on which I sign or initial, and that particular receipt would be handed over to the store for dynamites.

Who is in charge of that store?—There was a watchman.

What is his name?—I don't know.

Procedure of Issue

So that if the Kin Lee man comes to you and asks you for 500 sticks of dynamite you issue him with that quantity from the dynamite store, is that correct?—That was not the procedure.

What was the procedure, that is what we want to get at. I would read the paper and if I had any doubt about that I would not issue any.

Suppose you had no doubt whatsoever?—I would then initial or sign on that note so that the bearer would take it away to the store for the issue of the dynamite.

So the Kin Lee man would take it to the watchman of the dynamite store?—Yes.

Again, if you, the watchman and the Kin Lee man were dishonest, there would be nothing to prevent the watchman giving him 1,000 sticks of dynamite instead of 500?—But the man who receives this quantity of dynamite must produce them to us for examination before using.

Produced for checking?—Produce to you?—To the man who signs or approves the issue. Supposing if I had signed that note, it would be produced to me for checking.

Who is the man who originally authorizes the Kin Lee man to take the dynamite to you?—The man who had charge of the blasting and who also had charge of the drilling gave this order.

Who is he?—Ho Kwai-shum.

The same man you have been talking about?—Yes.

I am suggesting that if Ho was a dishonest man, that you were a dishonest man and also the watchman at the dynamite store was also a dishonest man, there is nothing to prevent the three of you working in collusion and robbing the Government of dynamite?—But there was a No. 1 who would check all this.

That is Mr George Tsang?—Yes.

Suppose if he also were dishonest, the same thing would also apply?—This thing could never be done.

Never Any Surplus

Am I correct in saying that the man in charge of blasting is Ho Kwai-shum. The Kin Lee man would have at the end of the day an unused surplus of dynamite and other explosives?—The issue of the day is always used up, never any surplus.

Never since the Kowloon tunnels started has the man ever had an unused surplus at the end of the day, is that what you say?—That I don't know.

It is possible that he would have had an unused surplus?—That I don't know.

Selling Outside

And there is nothing to prevent him from selling this unused surplus to fishermen?—That I don't know.

Nor to other contractors who were doing other class of work not in connection with A.R.P. tunnels in Kowloon?—I don't know.

You know Mr Buchanan, the P.W.D. Accountant-Storekeeper?—Yes.

Do you know Mr Campbell?—Yes. Do you know whether either of these two gentlemen ever checked the papers relating to the issue of explosives?—I don't know.

Chairman produced in the afternoon the books in which he had made entries relating to the number of workmen employed on each tunnel.

Blasting Foreman

The next witness was Ho Kwai-shum, blasting foreman employed by Kin Lee.

From Lo Hok-pui?—Not only from him. There are three Government foremen and they hand dynamite to me in turn. The other two foremen are Li Lin-shing and Cheng Tong.

Will you tell us the procedure as to how you get these explosives?—First of all, I would inside all these tunnels and examine how many holes are for blasting and how much dynamite is needed.

Having done that, what do you do next?—One of the three Government foremen would then come and check with me speaking the truth.

And having verified the fact that you are speaking the truth, how do you get the dynamite?—It would be for the sub-contractor to get the dynamite.

Ah Ting for instance?—Yes, he is a sub-contractor. He does not, however, get it himself. He would send a foreman, accompanied by a workman.

Witness The Only Expert

Do you sign the paper for the dynamite?—First of all I would write down on a piece of paper the quantity of dynamite required and hand it to one of the Government foremen who would go and check it.

After this is done, a man would be sent to get the explosives from the depot.

But these Government foremen are not experts in drilling and blasting, are they?—Their experience is not so good as mine.

You are the actual blasting foreman and you are the only man there who knows the quantity of dynamite required?—That is so.

The Government foremen only check up the number of holes. They don't know the quantity of dynamite required. Correct?—These foremen would measure the depth of each hole.

Is it these foremen then who decide the quantity to be issued to you?—It is for me to decide. They would ask me.

Exactly, and we get back to this: You are the man who decides on the quantity of dynamite required?—Yes.

Handed To Foreman

And having decided the quantity required, what do you do?—I would

then write it down on a piece of paper and hand it to the Government foreman on duty at the time.

Did you ever address any paper to Lo Hok-pui?—No, I did not put the name of any foreman on the paper.

I put only the quantity of dynamite required, the tunnel site and the number of holes for blasting.

Having signed the paper, you give it to the Government foreman on duty?—Yes.

Do you know what he does with it?—He would then go and check the quantity required by measuring the depth of the holes and the number.

After having checked them and finding they are correct, he would then write out a Government order and hand it to the contractor who would send a foreman from the dynamite from the depot, where there is a man in charge.

Then the dynamite and explosives eventually arrive at the site?—Yes.

On Night Shift

Has there been any occasion when you left duty at 6 p.m. that there was some unused dynamite in hand?—Never.

What about the night shift?—I know nothing after 6 p.m. when I finish my duty.

Do you estimate the amount of dynamite required for 24 hours work, day and night?—I only estimate the quantity during the hours of my duty up to 5 p.m.

Who estimates for the night shift?—The Government foreman on night duty works it out.

So although you are the blasting expert you only estimate the quantity of dynamite to be used up to 5 p.m.?—Yes.

After that the quantity required for night work would be estimated by a non-expert, an ordinary Government foreman. Is that right?—Yes.

Opportunity For Dishonesty

And on his estimate, the explosives are issued to the sub-contractor for night blasting?—Since I have never been on night duty I can't speak as to the procedure.

Assuming that that is so, would you agree that if that Government foreman were dishonest, he could get explosives from the store far in excess of the amount actually required and then sell it to outsiders?—That I cannot say.

Are you allowed to blast at any time of the day or are the times restricted?—Any time when the hole is ready.

And at night also?—There are no fixed hours.

What is your salary from Kin Lee?—\$1.50 a day.

Have you received any presents from sub-contractors?—No, no.

What day are the A.R.P. tunnels blasting expert for A.R.P. tunnels that have cost now \$800,000?—I don't know how much has been spent.

But whatever was spent, you are the blasting expert at \$1.50 a day?—I am only responsible during the hours of my duty.

Guarding Against Squeeze

Who is the night blasting expert?—It is the duty of the three Government foremen to look after it.

Is there no blasting expert at night?—I don't know.

There is no Kin Lee blasting expert present at night, is there?—No, the night time Kin Lee has no foreman working with one of the Government foremen on duty.

To watch him, you mean?—The Kin Lee foreman would take part in measuring the depth of the holes and how much dynamite was required.

He has also to see that there is no squeeze and that the men are doing the work properly.

What is the name of that foreman?—I understand there are several of them. I don't know their names.

As I have been employed by Kin Lee for only two or three months.

But you are the only blasting expert and your duty is from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.?—Yes.

Laziness, Not Robbery

You mentioned just now the word squeeze. Why should you mention that word?—By squeeze I mean whether the workmen are lazy or not.

You don't mean robbery, do you?—No. The coolies sometimes go to sleep in the tunnels.

You have no idea at all what becomes of the dynamite and explosives that you ordered for the night shifts?—No.

Perhaps I am wrong. Did you say that you made out the request or order for the dynamite and explosives for the whole 24 hours?—No.

I am wrong then. You only make it up to 5 p.m. and the requirements for the night are done by one of the three Government foremen in conjunction with the Kin Lee foreman. Is that correct?—Yes.

You have no idea what becomes of the unused explosives that were ordered for the night?—No.

Allegation Repeated

I am going to suggest to you where most men went. They were sold to fishermen and other people, not connected with A.R.P. tunnelling work in Kowloon. Is that true?—I don't know.

Do you know whether these three Government foremen were always on night duty or did they change to day duty sometimes?—They sometimes went on day duty also.

The next witness called was Li Lin-shing, P.W.D. foreman employed on the tunnelling work in Kowloon.

The Chairman—Do you get \$2.50 a day?

Witness: Yes.

Besides Tsang, who is the No. 1 foreman, how many other foremen are there?—Three, including myself. The other two are Lo Hok-pui and Chan Tong.

What about Lo Dain?—He is not looking after driving and drilling in the tunnels. He looks after the blasting.

Have you ever been on night shift?—Yes.

When you want explosives at night, how do you get them?—The foreman of the sub-contractor would write up a paper and hand it over to me. I

would then examine the place to see how deep are the holes and how much dynamite is required. I would also examine the quality of the stones to be blasted. Having checked these and deciding how much dynamite is required I would then sign my name on each item on the top of the paper.

Ten Years' Experience

Are you a blasting expert?—I have experience in blasting.

How many years' experience?—Over 10 years.

And have any of the other foremen blasting experience?—That I don't know.

When you get this dynamite you write in the order and then where is the order taken to?—To the magazine.

What time does the order go to the magazine, four, five or after that in the afternoon?—Any time of the day.

You check these holes, do you, before you decide the quantity of the explosives to apply for?—Correct.

Are these holes drilled during the day time?—Even when the holes are drilled during the day time, still it would be my duty to go and check them.

Exact Quantity

And until you check them you do not know what quantity of explosives you require?—Exactly.

And as you do not go on duty until after five you could not have sent in the requisition before five?—The magazine issues dynamite at all hours of the day.

However, your requisition for the dynamite went to the magazine after five o'clock in the afternoon, is that correct?—Certainly it would be after five. After I had started my duty.

Do you know how many watchmen are on duty at the magazine?—Two men go by turn at the magazine.

One by day and one by night?—No. These two men are supposed to be on duty at the magazine for all the 24 hours of the day.

But they can't keep awake for 24 hours, can they?—They must have rest some time. They make their own arrangements.

Well then having got the dynamite you proceeded to do the blasting, did you?—Yes. I would supervise the filling of the holes with dynamite myself and see that it is properly done.

Inspection Of Sites

On each of the five sites?—Certainly. I must examine them before I allow them to go on with the blasting.

How do you get from site to site at night?—When I go on duty after five the foreman preceding my duty would give instructions and leave word behind or make a note as to which site blasting was to be carried out on.

Am I correct in saying that at night time blasting is only done at one site at a time?—One after the other.

Will it take place more than one at a time?—Not often that. Only one at a time and two supervise blasting at two places.

At no time either in the day or night was blasting operations carried out simultaneously?—Exactly.

Stone Encountered

Am I correct in saying that almost 80 per cent. of this tunnelling work has been done through soft ground and not hard rock like the Hongkong side?—Before, yes. Now, we have got to such a depth that we are encountering stones almost every time.

In which tunnel have you got to such a depth?—Say at No. 2 tunnel. No. 6-5, tunnel No. 2. The part of the tunnel at which we are working is almost all stone.

Let us talk about the tunnel under Whitfield Barracks at Canton Road. This is a site that I have just referred to, No. 2.

According to this statement up to August \$18,854.62 was for explosives on that tunnel?—Yes.

The Commission has been through that tunnel and inspected it. Would I be correct in saying that most of the earth that you have come up against there was soft earth and there was no hard rock to speak of at this moment?—It is all hard rocks.

Where we are working this moment, all hard rocks.

When did you start coming to hard rocks, two weeks ago?—I must read the plan again.

Spent On One Tunnel

Well, you know roughly. How long ago was it you started to get to this hard rock?—About one or two months.

Well let us call it two months. Yes two months ago.

This expenditure that I am referring to says that the majority of this \$18,854.62 was for explosives.

Two months ago?—Not for this tunnel alone. This cannot have been. This sum has been spent for all the tunnels.

For all the tunnels?—I think it is. I cannot say whether this amount was spent for blasting for one site or for all sites. It was for blasting for site No. 2, that is, Whitfield Barracks.

Often before, there were a lot of stones to be blasted.

So Soft It Collapsed

You only come to this hard rock only two months ago and apart from that you struck most of this tunnel with soft earth. So soft that some of the collapsed the other day?—There are many tunnels inside No. 2 and each tunnel is different from the other.

At any rate, do you know that one of the tunnels in site No. 2 collapsed the other day because the earth was so soft?—Yes. But certainly that part of the tunnel that collapsed needed no blasting.

And so did a lot of the other tunnels there needed no blasting?—If the place needed no blasting let it be so.

Now, I asked you before, what was this discussion of site No. 2, the site at which you got from site to site at night?

would go from one site to the other where it needs immediate attention.

Instructions Left

How many where there is blasting?—Or when there is some danger.

How do you know that there is going to be danger?—I would know that because the one who had just gone off duty would leave instructions.

And therefore you had to go from one site to another if your presence was needed?—Yes.

But if your predecessor had left no instructions to you, you did not visit the other sites at night?—Even so, it would be my duty to go to all sites.

I know this is your duty but I am suggesting that you did not do it?—Who says so? I have to sign the attendance book as to what hour I was in such and such a tunnel and such and such a place.

And do you do that every night?—I visit every tunnel because the works are very dangerous.

Record Of Visits

Did you go to every site when you were on night duty or not?—Yes.

So that you paid a visit at least once a night to each of these five sites?—Yes.

And you would enter your name and time in the attendance book kept at each site?—I visited the tunnel first, noted the time and site and then I would go to the office and sign the book. Then I visit another tunnel and return to the office and so on.

Then the attendance book is kept at the office at Hunghom?—Yes.

So you will start off, we will say, from site No. 1. No, I started from No. 5.

Where is that?—Just at the office, Hunghom.

How long would you spend in there?—Say 40 minutes.

Then you would go to the office, sign the attendance book and then there you would go to site No. 4?—Yes but sites 3 and 4 are adjacent to each other. Site No. 4 is just outside the office.

Then you go back to the office and sign the book again?—Correct.

Around The Courses

Medal Play Improves One's Game

Use Of Practice Ground Peculiar Conditions For Visitor's Cup At Fanling

(By "Birdie")

GOLF—the stuff the pros play—is not learned on the course, it's a product of the practice tee. It has, in fact, been stated that for every shot the pro makes on the course proper, he has made several hundred in practice.

Such goes into the making of the top-notchers. But the average player cannot afford that time for it is almost daily routine, and the once-a-week player would rather go round in the 90's, extracting what fun and exercise he can get out of his trip.

But there is another kind of average golfer who seeks to improve his game—even during the short period of recreation at his disposal.

He's not the bloke who makes allowance for a slice, but the one who endeavours to correct the fault; he isn't the one who is satisfied to win a hole in 6 when he knows that he could have chopped a stroke off; he's the chap who realises that golf is a great game, but difficult to play, and ever seeks to hurdle obstacles rather than circumnavigate them.

The relative values of medal and match play have been dealt with fully by more competent judges than myself, but I find myself in agreement with the opinion that for improvement the first named is the better system of play.

But, unless the cards are for handicaps, one only meets with medal play in competitions—Bogey, etc.—for unless the player is of the student type, he is going to enjoy his week-end game under match play conditions. What does he worry then if he should slash out of bounds a few times and lose one hole? There are 17 more.

Medal play can be of fairly severe mental and, possibly, physical strain. I refer now to the man who takes the game more seriously. After a bad start it is not easy to forget it, and the thought of the wasted strokes early in the round can very easily affect play for the remainder of the holes.

The pros when they are in a medal competition have reached the happy condition (most of them) of being able to disregard what has gone before or what is to come and concentrate solely on the hole being played. In between shots, for instance, they can chat idly on any topic but golf. The serious student cannot do this. A persistent slice or pull is a constant worry. He thinks of it with every shot he shapes to make. Any the best advice I have ever heard for this is that which demands a certain sacrifice.

Break off the round wherever you are and go to the practice tee. In a round of golf one makes, say, 90 shots in a couple of hours. From the practice tee these can go off in less than 15 minutes. And one can see the effects of the at-typical cure for bad shots far better in that short period than from shots made every three or four minutes, as happens on the course.

It means the sacrifice of part of the round, but against the loss of this and possibly one's temper (besides giving one's opponent a bad game) there is the probability that the fault will be cured.

THERE was a very fine entry for the Colony Golf Championship last year, and it is expected that entries for this will be equally good.

There are four prizes, viz., the Championship, the Visitor's cup, the best round on the New Course, and the best round on the Old. No player can win more than one of these.

But conditions for the Visitor's Cup are somewhat strict. A member of the Royal Hongkong and any outside Club is permitted to enter from the outside Club and thus compete for this trophy. I've had it told me by several players who should know that the Fanling courses, unless one is familiar with them, are very difficult to play (I haven't had the pleasure yet).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING "GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941.

In view of the number of entries received for the above it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m. A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1941.

Garcia "Robbed" Of Decision In Non-Title Bout

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 11 (UP).—The State Boxing Commission said on Tuesday it was powerless to protest referee Abe Roth's decision Monday night when Roth called a scheduled 12-round non-title clash between middleweight champion Billy Soose and Celerino Garcia a technical draw in the eighth round after Soose suffered a cut eye.

The decision met with protest from the crowd, and ringsiders were of almost unanimous opinion that the 35-year-old Garcia should have been awarded a technical knockout. The Filipino contender opened up an old cut on Soose's right eye with one of his famous bolo punches.

Bolo Punches
SOOSE easily won the first five rounds, but in the sixth he was almost felled when he suffered two terrific bolo blows.

These two punches slowed him up considerably and by the eighth he was staggering under severe punishment, bleeding from numerous face cuts.

Garcia weighed 161½ pounds, while Soose tipped the scales at 169½.

Soose was a 5-to-7 favourite on the night of the fight to beat the Filipino at Gilmore field. The middleweight champion was favoured over the former title-holder chiefly because of his youth. He is 23 as compared with Garcia's admitted 35.

Of playing there myself). It is for this reason that the Courses are thrown open to intending competitors for the two weeks prior to the Championship.

But in two short weeks, which not everyone can spare, one cannot familiarise oneself with a course to the same extent as a member of that Club, and it stands to reason, therefore, that members who are permitted to enter for a competition such as the Visitor's Cup on the same footing as genuine visitors are at a distinct advantage.

The argument that members of the Royal Hongkong should enter from that Club is given weight by two considerations. Firstly, that the number of entries from the home Club is unlimited, and secondly, though intimately related, that for a member of the home Club to enter from an outside Club of which he may also be a member may result in the exclusion of a genuine visitor, for the number permitted from each of these outside Clubs is limited to ten.

SPORTS ADVT.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1941.

Major Baseball

Cardinals Split Even With Pirates

NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—With Brooklyn Dodgers idle, having played their scheduled game with Boston Braves on a former date, St. Louis Cardinals had the opportunity of drawing nearer to the National League leaders when they met Pittsburgh Pirates in a double-header to-day. They lost the opener, however, but gained the nightcap.

Scores were:

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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First Move To Organise Local Athletic Assn

The first move towards formation of a Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, to be later affiliated with the English A.A.A., will be made in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. on September 30 at 8.45 p.m. when a meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers and a committee.

All Clubs, Universities, Colleges and the Services will be circulated and invited to send a delegate to the meeting.

Cricket League Meeting To-morrow

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket League will be held in the Urban Council Chamber, Post Office Building, to-morrow at 5.15 p.m., to pass the reports and accounts, to elect Officers and to deal with any other business.

The Accounts show a credit balance of \$34.64.

Following were the League standings for the season 1940-41:

First Division—Kowloon C.C. (43 pts); Hongkong University (3); Indian R.C. (3); Craigengower C.C. (3); Club de Recreo (2) and Civil Service C.C. (1).

Second Division—Kowloon C.C. (10); Craigengower C.C. (13); Club de Recreo (12); Indian R.C. (9); Civil Service C.C. (4); Police R.C. (3) and Hongkong University (3).

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Trial

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey section's second practice game, on the "y" ground at 4.30 p.m. on September 27, will take the form of an intra-Club match in which the following members will take part:

Benwell, Neve, Youleff, Jordan, Combe, Waldron, Highland, Hinchcock, Morgan, Olsen, Bates, Clegg, Walton, Baxby, Smith, Gorman, Banks, Macey, Urli, Demer, Green and Feneley.

Players are requested to bring both Club and white shirts.

Matches Yesterday

The remaining two matches in the first round of the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship were played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday evening when H. White beat J. E. Henson 2-1 on the 23rd and H. Meadows beat F. Chaning 2-1 on the 24th head.

Women's Autumn Golf Meeting To Aid War Fund

The Women's Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held its Autumn Meeting at Deep Water Bay and \$630 was collected for the British War Organization Fund.

Mrs. Prophet won the Tombstone Competition and finished up on the 17th green. Mrs. Gerondal won the Hidden Spot tourney.

Golf was played throughout the day and in the afternoon there was bridge and mahjong in the Clubhouse. Prizes were presented by Messrs Lane, Crawford Ltd, Geo. Falconer & Company, the Caravan, Madame Le Bon, John D. Hutchison & Company, Dunlop Rubber Company, Mrs. Butlin and members of the Committee.



Banker (United Services) reaching for a high corner in the Eastern-Sing Tao v. United Services Charity soccer match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The Chinese won 5-0.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls Draw

Pairs Semi-finals And Singles Second Round

DRAWs for the Semi-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and the second round of the Singles Championship were made yesterday.

The date for the final of the Rinks Championship was not arranged, but this game will probably be played within the next fortnight.

Singles Second Round

MONDAY, SEPT. 23
At Civil Service—J. Shepherd v. A. H. Rumjahn; J. H. Gelling v. D. W. Bradbury.
At Police R.C.—W. L. Walker v. D. A. Rotario.
At Hongkong F.C.—W. K. Way v. E. Zimmern; J. C. Aitken v. W. Ward.
At Kowloon C.C.—J. E. Noronha Jr. v. J. McKelvie; H. White v. C. da Silva.
At Kowloon B.C.—Y. Abbas v. U. M. Omar; B. M. Rumjahn v. C. Downman.
At Recreo—H. Nib v. A. R. Doherty; J. Hempsey v. A. Lapsley.
At Kowloon F.C.—R. Dasa v. A. J. Hall; M. N. Rakusen (holder) v. N. A. E. Mackay.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24
At Recreo—A. G. Gough v. T. Coleman; J. G. Meyer v. R. Leigh.
At Kowloon F.C.—E. A. Atkins v. T. R. Hudson; D. M. Khan v. E. H. Overy.
At Kowloon B.C.—R. Meadows v. E. G. Post.
At Civil Service—J. Hayward v. T. A. Madar; C. H. Gough v. F. Nolan.
At Hongkong F.C.—J. C. Gill v. A. J. J. J.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1
At Kowloon F.C.—W. Mair v. M. Ferguson; D. M. Khan v. E. H. Overy.
At Kowloon B.C.—R. F. da Luz v. F. K. M. da Silva; C. G. Silva v. W. C. Hign.

At Civil Service—A. Brooksbank v. A. M. Omar; A. E. Carey v. M. R. Abbas.
At Police R.C.—H. F. Harper v. W. Hong-Sing; W. J. Howard v. H. E. Strange.

At Hongkong F.C.—A. M. Holland v. W. J. Burling; A. W. Hircok v. B. Dasto.
M. E. Shepherd having left the Colony, M. E. Furvis, against whom he was drawn in the second round, has a walk-over into the third round.

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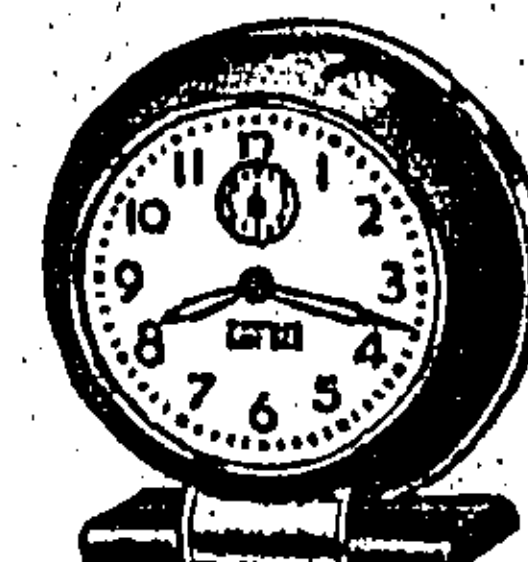
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NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



HEROIC DEFENCE OF ODESSA

Big Rumanian Losses

MOSCOW, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—A graphic description of the heroic defence of the Black Sea port of Odessa was given to-day in a "Tass" agency report from the city which says that repeated Rumanian attacks were broken up with heavy losses.

"In an effort to advance along the entire sector held by the formation under Commander Ivan Peatrov, the enemy hurled in eight or nine divisions," the dispatch says. "Pressing their advance, the Rumanians drove a wedge of nearly a mile into our positions, throwing a second large force into the gap to support the first. The success of the attack seemed assured but at this point, Soviet artillery came into action."

The dispatch described how guns at point-blank range mowed down the attackers and the attack spent itself. The enemy began to retreat, leaving a valley filled with dead and wounded, one Rumanian battalion being completely annihilated.

"The wedge has been cut off at its base and the front line straightened out. Attempts to break through on other sectors of the front were repulsed everywhere."

Second Blow

"In the evening, the enemy began to mass large forces in gullies ready for a fresh blow but no sooner was the attack launched than it met a hail of grenades and machine-gun bullets. A detachment commanded by Kovtun repulsed the Rumanian attack and even advanced at several points."

The dispatch points out that the defence of Odessa, where the front is shaped like a narrow horse-shoe with the ends resting on the Black Sea, has already lasted a month and a half. "The names of the gallant defenders are renowned over the

Religious Toleration In U.S.S.R.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wireless).—The Soviet Ambassador to Britain in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce in London disposed of misconceptions regarding freedom of worship in Russia.

"In spite of what is thought by so many," said M. Malsky, "religion in my country is not persecuted and every citizen has the right to believe or not to believe according to conscience."

"Article 124 of the Stalin constitution reads 'In order to ensure to citizens freedom of conscience, the Church in the U.S.S.R. is separated from the state and the school from the Church. Freedom of religious worship and freedom of anti-religious propaganda is recognised for all citizens.'"

"This article is clear and is by no means a dead letter. Indeed in 1940 in the U.S.S.R. there were over 30,000 independent religious communities of every kind, over 8,000 churches and about 60,000 priests and ministers of religion. Believers practise their religions freely, frequent services, marry in Church, christen their children and have religious funerals."

M. Malsky also mentioned that in the new Polish Army now being created in the territory of the U.S.S.R., Roman Catholic Chaplains were admitted to administer to the forces.

Truck Highways In Iraq

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—BAGHDAD, Sept. 23 (UP).—The Government is embarking on the construction of a system of truck highways in Iraq. The British Government is paying the cost and has already advanced £60,000. Thousands of labourers have already been engaged for work on the first road which will link Baghdad with Basrah.

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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

No Mother Hubbards In Britain

Good News Of Food

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—New improvements in Britain's food supply were announced to-day by the Ministry of Food. The price of a four-pound white loaf of bread will, with certain small exceptions, be reduced from 8 1/2d to 8d from October 6.

The Ministry also announced that the United States is sending one million cases of canned salmon under the Lend-Lease facilities while Canada is also sending one million cases. This with considerable increased imports of canned pilchards and herrings will mean that during the third year of war, the available supply of canned fish will exceed even that of pre-war years.

The controlled prices of several kinds of fresh fish are now being reduced.

Cheese Promised

A Ministry spokesman said that while it was not desirable to reveal the total imports of foodstuffs from the United States, it could be said that the United States will be sending 255,000,000 pounds of cheese. The United States and the Dominions, he said, were changing their agricultural methods to suit British requirements. Thus New Zealand was changing from butter to cheese making and Australia was making similar efforts while Canada had undertaken to increase fourfold her export of bacon.

The spokesman further indicated that the Ministries of Food and Health were considering additional measures to control the price and quality of substitutes for eggs and various fruits in order to secure quality and to prevent fraud.

Kidnapping Probe Requested

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Sept. 23 (UP).—It is learned that the Government has instructed the Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, to request Tokyo to investigate the reported kidnapping of Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese born wife of the Press Attaché of the British Embassy, stationed at Peking.

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace were Mr. Churchill and Lord Halifax.

Gen. De Gaulle Appoints Trustees For France

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—General Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French forces, has announced the formation of a Free French national Committee to act as trustees for France until a constitutionally representative government is established.

Announcing the formation of the new Free French National Committee, General de Gaulle said that it would be a matter for the United States and other nations to decide whether the new committee is recognised instead of the Vichy Government.

"War had shown the necessity of decentralisation and the Defence Council in its modest way had met the same need recognised by the British Government when they sent Mr. Duff Cooper to Singapore."

"I would like to make clear our position regarding the constitution and laws of the French Republic."

British Prisoners In Reich

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wireless).—Stalag 18 "A", a German prison camp which contains 5,300 British prisoners of war, including Dominion troops captured in Greece and Crete, is stated by the War Office to be a generally satisfactory camp.

The health of the prisoners is said to be generally satisfactory. Red Cross parcels are arriving well.

Stalag 18 "D" contains 3,500 British prisoners of war from Greece and Crete. This camp is still far from completion but the authorities are working hard at it. The morale of the prisoners is high and their health generally good. Red Cross parcels are also reaching this camp in satisfactory quantities.

Officer-M. P. Disgraced

Captain Sir P. Latham

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—Captain Sir Herbert Paul Latham, aged 36, and former Member of Parliament for Scarborough and Whitby, was recently tried by court martial and has been sentenced to be cashiered and imprisoned for two years without hard labour. Latham was attached to the 70th Searchlight Regiment of the Royal Artillery. He was found guilty on eleven charges under the Army Act, ten of them alleging disgraceful conduct of an improper kind while on active service, and the eleventh of attempted suicide.

Latham had pleaded not guilty to a total of 14 charges, on three of which he was found not guilty.

GREEK GOVT APPOINTMENTS

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The Greek Minister in London, Mr. W. Simopoulos, has been appointed Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Greek Government.

He will retain his duties as Greek Minister.

Mr. Andrew Michalopoulos, President of the Anglo-Hellenic League in Athens, has been appointed Under-Secretary for the Press in the Greek Government.

George of Hellenes

LONDON, Sept. 23 (Reuter).—King George of the Hellenes, broadcasting to Greece to-night, said that anyone who crossed the Atlantic must be impressed by the absolute control of the sea exercised by Britain and the United States.

The King added: "He who finds himself to-day in this mighty outpost of civilisation, this impregnable fortress—he who witnesses the steadily increasing strength of Britain and her Allies and the incomparable fortitude of the British people cannot possibly doubt the certainty of victory."

Britain's 'No' To Token Gesture

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ANKARA, Sept. 23 (UP).—Some elements of the Turkish Government are reported to be trying to secure Britain's approval for a small token sale of chrome ore and copper to Germany as evidence of Turkish neutrality but the British authorities have disapproved the idea as a useless and belated appeasement. The latter point out that Germany ignored the Turkish resources last year.

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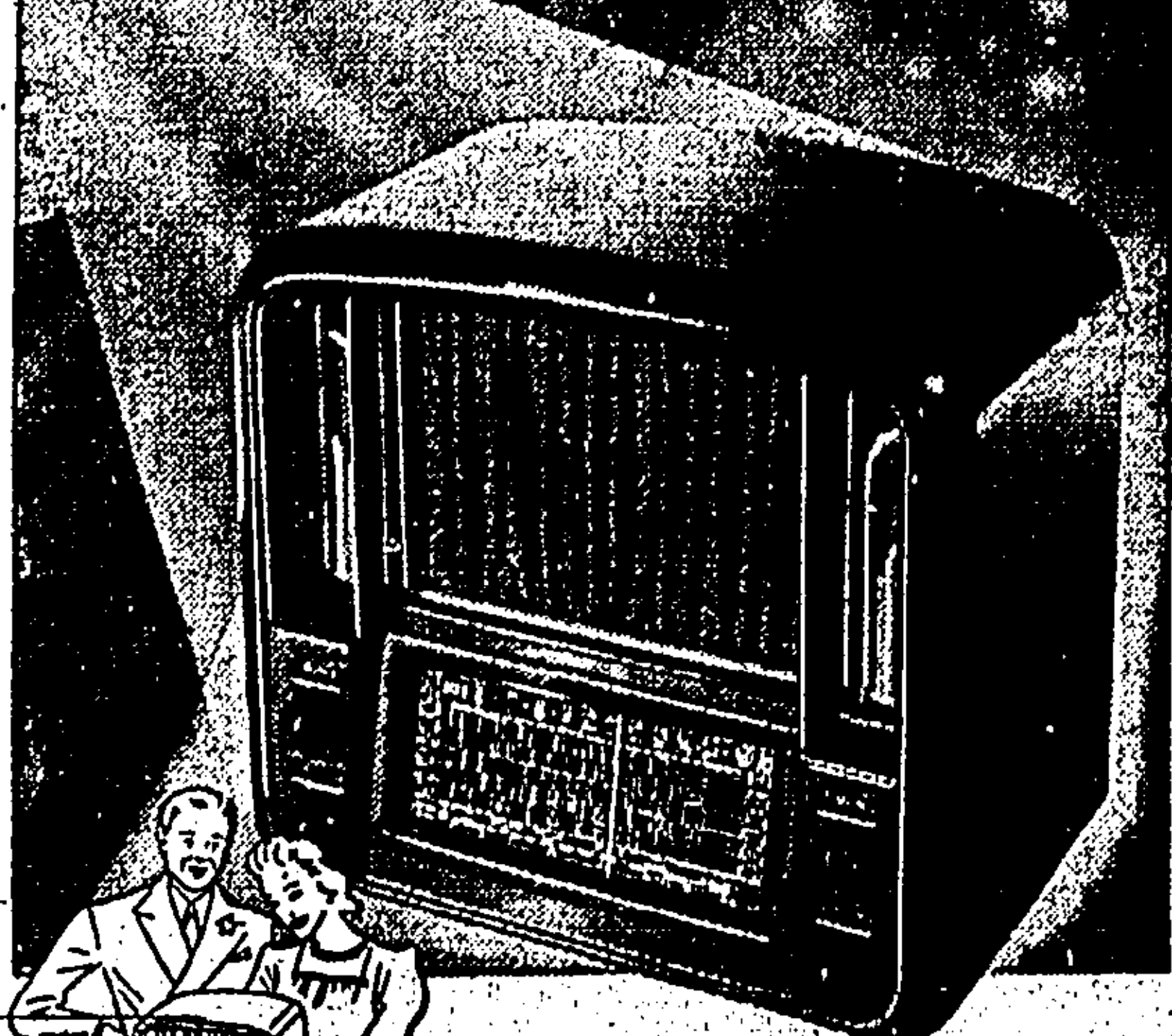
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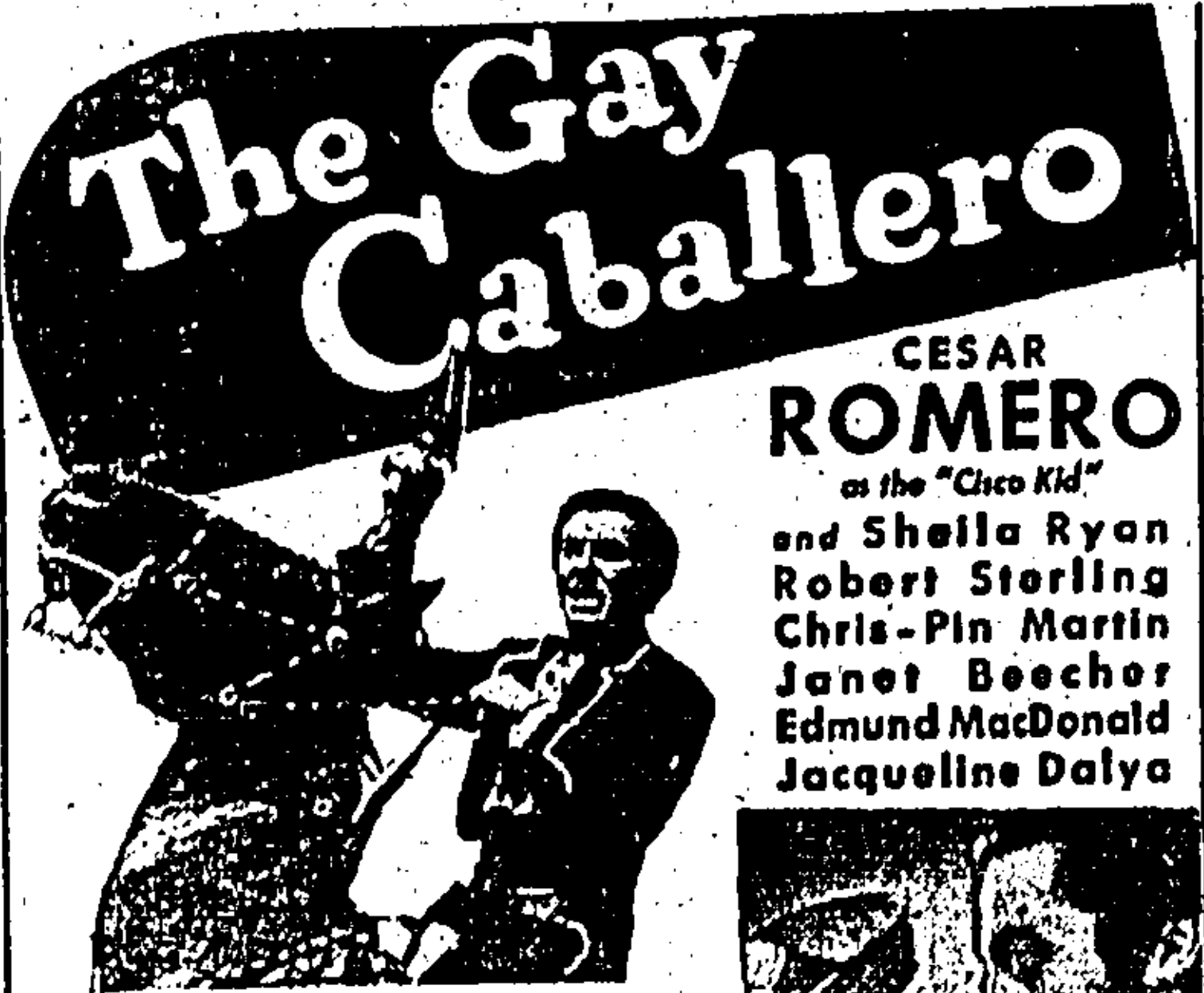
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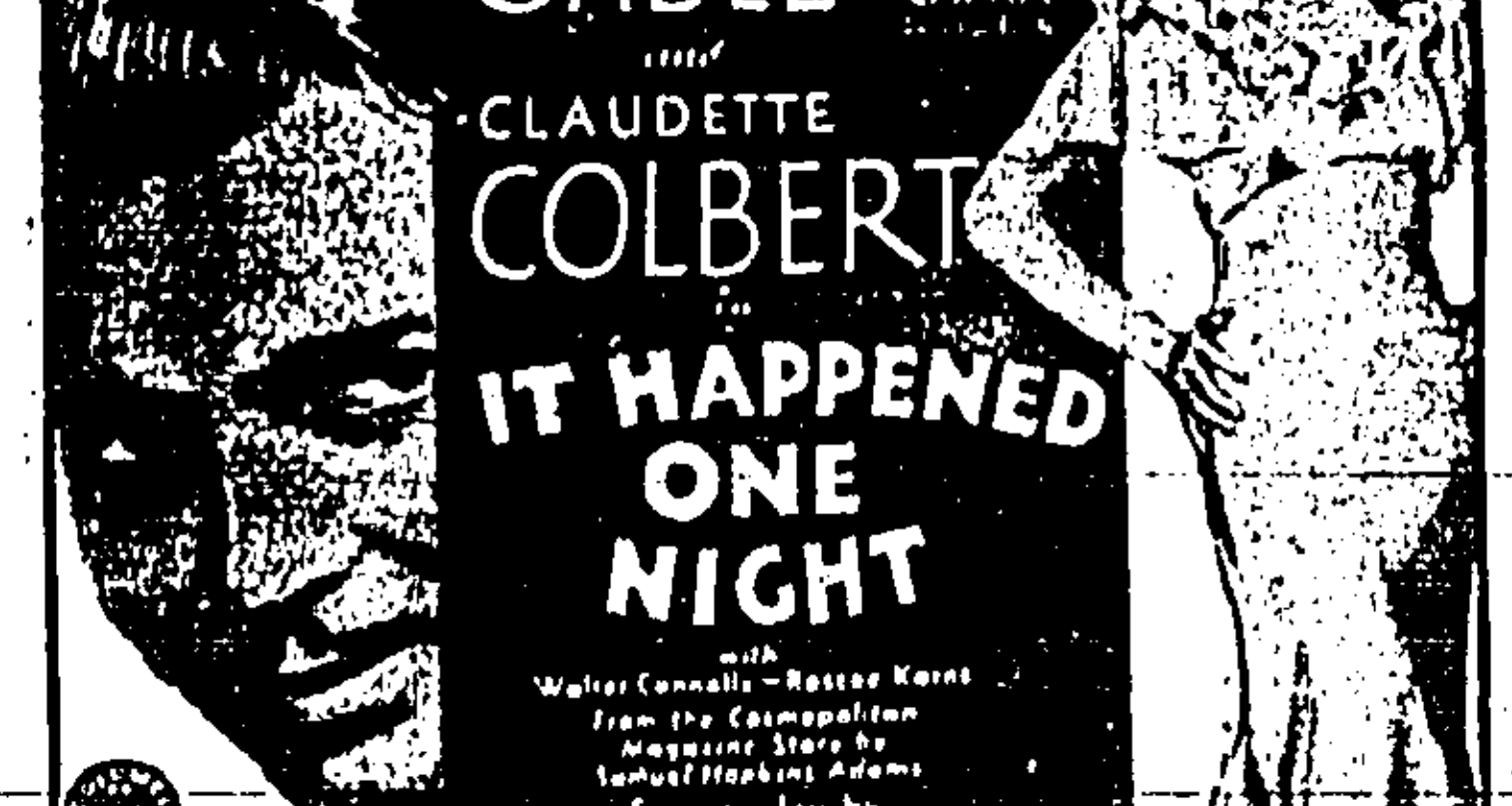
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TO-DAY'S A.R.P. INQUIRY

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document?—I checked them from the books.

Which books?—The books in which Government officials made entries.

You mean you looked into the books which the foremen kept to see whether the figures here tallied with those?—Yes.

You didn't make any inquiries from the dynamite store to check off as to whether that amount had actually been issued?—No.

Or whether more than that had been issued?—No.

Orders

So the position comes to this: You took the word of the Government foremen as to the amount of explosives used during that day, is that right?—Yes, but there were orders....

Did you ever see these orders?—Sometimes.

But sometimes you didn't?—Yes.

And this amount of explosives used was certified by you, sent in to the Government and on that the Government paid for the work done?—

What is the procedure for payment after I have signed that, I don't know.

What do you get a month?—I get \$4 a day.

And you say that sometimes you don't check off the reports because you were too busy?—Yes.

Too Busy

What were you busy doing?—I had a lot of work to attend to.

What?—I had to look after the five sites and every morning I had to go and examine the tunnels.

That was in connection with the signing of the morning reports, wasn't it?—Yes.

Then what was this other work that you were sometimes busy on?—

I had to examine all the tunnels, to see whether the workmen were doing the work properly and to supervise the work. Sometimes when I was too busy on this, I could not find time to check before signing the reports.

So the position is: You were paid \$4 a day by Kin Lee for the specific duty of checking off tunnelling work so as to enable you to sign the morning reports. That is the position as I see it. Correct?—Yes.

European At Site

If that is so, why did you not check the work every morning before you signed the reports?—Sometimes there was a European at the site....

Which European?—Mr. Bailey, a Government supervisor. Sometimes he would go round the tunnels with me, and so I had no time to check the reports before I signed them.

What did Mr. Bailey do, go round the tunnels?—Yes.

Why didn't you tell him that your first job every morning was to check up the morning reports?—I did not tell him because it did not occur to me.

Is that how you are signing the reports now—when you are too busy you sign without checking?—Yes, even now.

Admonition

You take it from me, stop that at once.—Very good, Sir.

And see that you check every morning report made by the Government foremen, not only the number of men employed but also the amount of explosives used.—Very good, Sir.

And don't ever put your signature to a document, the contents of which you are not in a position to say are correct.—Very good, Sir.

Hearing was adjourned to 3 p.m. to-day.

"Victory" Ceremony In Malaya

Formations of R.A.F. bombers and fighters swept over Flagstaff House, home of the General Officer Commanding, Malaya, Lieut.-Gen. A. E. Percival, recently in tribute to a significant and symbolic "Victory" ceremony which was enacted on the lawn by a delegation of well-known Chinese in Singapore.

Demonstrating their unity with the British people and also the appreciation of the Chinese in Malaya of the security afforded by the large military and air forces sent to the country, the delegation, representing almost every dialect group of Chinese in the country, presented "Victory" pennants to Lieut.-Gen. Percival and to the Air Officer Commanding, Far East, Air Vice-Marshal C. W. H. Pulford.

These pennants of gold silk bearing a red-white-and-blue "V" will later be replaced by larger flags and will probably be placed in the Imperial War Museum.

The pennants are to be sent to England as an indication of the unity of the Chinese in Malaya and their support for the cause for which British is fighting.

The delegation comprised Mr. Tan Kah-kee, chairman of the Federation, Dr. Lim Boon-keng, Mr. Ching Keesun, Mr. Yung Yit-lin, Mr. Yang Shun-hua, Mr. Han Chih-lau-toon, Mr. Heah Wing-chew, Mr. Lee Choon-seng and Mr. Yap Pheng-geck. They formed a "V" on the lawn in front of Lieut. Gen. Percival and Air Vice-Marshal Pulford.

LATE NEWS

Pres. Roosevelt Wants Ships Armed

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power to arm ships and proceeded to do it. He asserted that in effect, he had reached the end of quibbling over the details of attacks on American commerce on the high seas and that his main objective is the defence of the new world and the defeat of those who are attempting to dominate the world.

Repeal Advocated

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Sept. 23 (Reuter).—The repeal of the American Neutrality Act was advocated to-day by Mr. John Green, President of the Industrial Union of Marine Shipbuilding workers in America.

Speaking at the Union's National Convention here, he said: "We support President Roosevelt's foreign policy. We agree with his pronouncements. We agree with the eight-point programme that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill gave to the world, and we agree with his actions to implement these pronouncements, and we say that there is no turning back. If the Neutrality Act is in the way, let it be wiped off the Statute Books."

Isolationists Oppose

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (UP).—President Roosevelt's remarks have aroused instantaneous opposition by the non-interventionists of Idaho, Senator Bennett Clark said. "The President will have his hardest fight in Congress."

Senator C. W. Tobey said that the arming of merchantment is "another step in the pattern leading towards war."

The House Foreign Affairs Chairman, Representative Sol Bloom, however, said that he was prepared to offer legislation to carry out the President's programme as soon as he learned its details.

NAZIS DIG IN FOR WINTER

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said. He was very emphatic concerning the great superiority, especially in quality, of Russian artillery. This, he said, was master of the field, whereas the diffuseness and inaccuracy of the German fire is striking. The Germans' main losses in this sector, totalling tens of thousands of men, had largely been inflicted by artillery, he said.

At present the Russian air force also holds superiority on the front, enemy planes are evading air battles.

Weakness of Rear

A factor of great importance in the German failure on the Smolensk front was the weakness of their rear as a result of guerrilla activity and the hostility of the local populations, the General explained. This weakness is increasing, he said. A large number of troops must have been sent from the front to take care of the rear.

"Only the main roads such as the Minsk - Orsha - Smolensk Road are properly under German control. On the main roads the Germans hesitate to venture except in large forces and guerrillas are continually attacking their columns and convoys."

Mr Churchill Warden Of The Cinque Ports

LONDON, Sept. 23 (British Wireless).—The King has appointed Mr Winston Churchill to be Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports in place of the late Lord Willingdon.

The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports is an honorary historic office dating from the time when the five ports on the southeast coast were of great importance to British defence.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,475

H.K. Steamboats \$10.80

Providents \$7.40

Chinese Estates \$100

Trams \$170

Lights "O" \$7

Lights "N" \$1.80

Electric "O" X. Rts \$22.50

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Electric Rts \$12.40

Macao Electric \$18

Ropes \$10

Dairy Farms \$10.10

Watsons \$13.35

Sinceres \$2.40

Wm Powell \$1.85

Entertainments \$0.80

Sellers

Docks \$10.75

Providents \$7.45

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History, Geography

Learned On Spot

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP).—Pennsylvania schools and colleges are inaugurating a new policy of teaching history and geography "on the spot."

Most recently school trip planned will be for students at the Indiana Teachers College, at Indiana, Pa.

The 1,200-mile tour will include visits to the Gettysburg battlefield, Valley Forge, Philadelphia, "Indian territory" at Delaware Water Gap and in the Pocono region, Pymatung state park, two state game and fish reservations, "Welshbone" "Grand Canyon" and the Coudersport Ice Mine.

The Committee responsible for organising the band concert and bazaar at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, September 27, request that Clubs holding entrance and other tickets return them to the organisers by noon on Thursday.

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